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Covering the entire World of Military Numismatics  
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Annual Prognosticator Column

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

We made it home from Texas on Sunday with one heck of a head cold. Other than that the trip was uneventful. Had 156 emails accumulated over the 12 days that we were gone. There were 13 that were identified by the Norton anti-virus as having the W32.KlezH virus. I don't know who the SOB is that is sending this out but it is a real pain. The bad part is that in many cases it is attached to someone's address that I am very familiar with. I have received this virus on emails using the addresses of many of you Gramsters, but when I contact the addressee, they didn't send an email. So this thing is somehow selecting addressees that I normally get mail from and attaching itself to the email. Usually no text, just the attachment. Fortunately Norton quarantines them.

I said in last weeks Thurski that I would come up with my set of predictions for the New Year today. I wore my mystical St. Louis Cardinal baseball hat all the way home from Austin and came up with a couple of ideas. I stuck them in that old mayonnaise jar under my bed until it was time to pull them out this afternoon. So here we go with Professor Thurski's predictions for 2003.

1. I predicted last year, that a great collection was going to go on the market. I missed it by a couple of months, but as you all know, the Marv Mericle award winning collection of MPC will be auctioned at the CPMX show by Lyn Knight in February. This year I'm going to go further out on the limb and predict that another collection will be placed on the market and this collection will a world wide military collection.

2. With more and more great collections going the auction route when they are sold, and the use of the Internet becoming more user friendly, I predict that auction companies will find a way to conduct real time bidding using the Internet so that collectors that are unable to attend still will be able to participate right down to the final hammer.

3. Many great items have been uncovered and bought on ebay in the last couple of years. Sniping has become a way of life for bidding on lots. I predict that ebay will realize that they are leaving money on the table by not extending the bidding until no bids have been placed for five minutes after the closing time and make this change.

4. The Gram has now been around for a number of years and we have seen well over 800 issues have been published. However, we have seen little in the way of format changes. I predict that we will emerge into the 21st century and see major format changes to include such niceties as embedded pictures in the text, etc.

5. BNR Press has long been the Number One producer of books on Military Currency but the publisher has always resisted the use of color in his publications. I predict that there will be a major change with future books printed in living color. At the very least, The Boss is going to need something to do when she retires from her teaching job, so she can requisition a box of crayons from the school and color the pictures.

6. An easy prediction is that Fore-Fest will be an even bigger hit than the last three. There will be new surprises and great thrills for all attendees

which will exceed the number of attendees at Tri-Festa.

7. This past year, we found that AAFES was using fiber tokens for small change in Afghanistan because they didn't want to ship heavy coin into the area. I predict that as more troops are shuttled into the mid-east, AAFES will save more weight and the cost of producing these fiber tokens by printing paper small change.

8. And finally, I'm going to go way out on a limb and predict that that Smulczenski guy will get off his dead a.. and get that book that he has been working on ready for publication. Keep your fingers crossed on that one.

I trust that all you Gramsters had a nice holiday season. Prudy and I want to wish y'awl a Happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

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Editorial

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Annual Procrastinator Column

Well, that is hardly true. What this really is is (depending upon your definition of is) the 2000 Procrastinator column. Actually, that would not be so bad--for me. I am going to issue myself a pass on this editorial. It is past midnight (living up to the procrastinator gram billing), and I must get this on its way.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Fred et all,

Looks like someone is sending out spurious emails usually with two attachments using the mpcgram account/mailling address. Has anyone else reported this?

Thanks,  
Ray Czahor

Ray,  
This is very bad news. If anyone can tell me if there is something that we can/should do, please tell!

editor

Dear Esteemed (?) Editor,  
The MACV Cards work by Phil Goldstein is absolutely great! I still have my card, or maybe even two cards, because I had two tours over there. One with MACV J2 (Joint Service)and the other with 1st Avn Bde (Army). I still have all of my MBF checks from Viet Nam too, and your saliva is on those I used for transactions that were said not be allowed and/or possible.  
Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Howard,  
I would love to have one of your MPC checks (buy, trade, beg for) and am sure that others would too. It is time that you loosen up on those!!

Editor

Dear Editor,  
OK, where is gram 817? I am now missing four numbers, three of which (812-814) I have asked for twice. Now I notice that the gram that was numbered 811 in the subject line was numbered 812 in the masthead. If it really was 812, then I am missing 811. I am certainly missing 813, 814, and now 817. Would you PLEASE put out something clarifying what grams were actually dispatched (numbers and dates), and send the ones that are missing?

Joe

Dear Joe,  
Well, we must have goofed it up more than we thought. We did run your Christmas column, but I do not know the number. I will try to work this out tomorrow.

Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May  
(table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table),  
Larry Smulczewski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll,  
Marcus Turner, Howard Daniel, David Amey, Rod and Wes  
Hardy, Al Glaser, Bill Yanchick, Ian Marshall [with  
table], Mike Cummings [with table and MPC exhibit]  
John and Nancy Wilson, Shafer boys, Ray Czahor, others  
please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest  
Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling†, Guido  
Crapanzano†, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein\$, Gary  
Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo  
May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry  
Smulczewski\$, Warner Talso\$\$\$, Marcus Turner\$, Tom  
Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy  
and John Wilson†, Bill McNease, Cuneyd Tolekt†, Wendel  
Wolkat†, Al Glaser, Ian Marshal, John Cheney†.  
Registration fee: \$148 double occupancy \$198 single  
occupancy (including meals and motel). Payments may be  
sent to BNRPress, 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH  
43452 or via PayPal to fredschwan@yahoo.com. Suggested  
airports in order of desirability: Toledo, Cleveland,  
Detroit (attempts will be made to provide ground  
transportation to/from these airports) \$\$ = Paid  
Running total: 28, †=new fester (running total 6 new  
Festers).

ANA National Money Show, March 21-23, 2003, Charlotte  
(NC) Convention Center, Contact ANA Convention  
Department at [convention@money.org](mailto:convention@money.org) or  
[JoeBoling@aol.com](mailto:JoeBoling@aol.com) for forms to exhibit. Hours are  
10-6:30 Friday & Saturday & 10-2 Sunday. Hotels are  
The Westin Charlotte (704-375-2623) and the nearby  
Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown (704-373-0917). Howard  
Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table  
where Gramsters can meet each other. He is also  
conducting a joint NI/IBNS meeting on Saturday and  
invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell  
session and to meet other collectors with similar  
interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen  
Netherlands

Memphis International Paper Money Show: 13-15 June,  
Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main St., Memphis TN  
38103-1623

Military Numismatics Summer Seminar Session I dates  
are Saturday, June 28, to Friday, July 4; session II,  
Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003 Link for  
more and general information:

<http://www.money.org/sumsem2003.html>

Link to photos from Seminar II  
<http://www.money.org/summer2002images5.html>

PCDA National and World Paper Money Convention.  
November 19-23, 2003. St. Louis Hilton Airport Hotel,  
10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134.

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ANA collection of MPC:

Thanks to donations from Ed Beaman, Michael Cummings,  
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MPC collection is current as follows:

Series 100 - [50 sen], [1Y, 5Y, 10Y, 20Y all A  
underprint]  
Series 461 - 5 cents  
Series 471 - None  
Series 472 - [5 cents], [\$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10 cents,] 50 cents, \$1, \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [\$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters

--Chris Connell  
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Below is the BNR Press Hot Contact List. This list serves several functions. Obviously it is an outreach by the dealers listed for your business. Most of them buy and sell MPC. Others organize shows or publish periodicals, or furnish information dedicated to this field. They have supported the new Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates with their advertising.

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Dealers and collectors who have these items, are then encouraged to list them for sale in the above section as a reply.

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WANTED Rendezvous with Destiny MFC Series 022 souvenir notes. Paying up to five times face value. Put your for sale notice in the Gram.

I would like to list my Christmas want list.

I'm looking for the following notes:

Series 100 Supplemental A yen - the 100 yen note.

Series 100 Supplemental B yen - the 1,000 yen note.

Series 521 .25 cent, 3rd printing.

Series 521 .50 cent, 2nd printing.

Series 521 \$5.00, 2nd printing.

Thank you, I hope someone has these notes for sale.

Gary

Wanted : Japan Occupation Malaya 10 cent 2 letters ,  
Burma 1 & 5 cent 2 letters ! High grade preferred !

Looking to buy 1 each all EVEN and all ODD serial numbers on a Series 681 \$1note, Uncirculated or better. Also, I personally consider any zero in the serial number to be an even digit.

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#### MPC CATALOG CORRECTIONS & ENHANCEMENTS

Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada:461 through and including 591

Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692

New Zealand:641, 661, 681, 692

Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692

United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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Covering the entire World of Military Numismatics  
Series 004 - Number 820 Monday January 6, 2003

Iron (Eisen) Coupons of Nazi Occupied Baltic States

By Marcus Turner

Any of you that know me well can stand witness to the fact that I have developed a serious interest in the various notes and rationing coupons used in eastern Europe. In no area is this more true than the notes produced for use in Nazi occupied Ostland or "Eastern Region". While the traditional view of Ostland included only the Baltic States (Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia), the more recent view has been expanded to include portions of northern Russia and Belarus. Unfortunately, when WWII Remembered was published back in 1995, our knowledge of these issues were very limited and the book only managed to scratch the surface of what is known, not to mention that much of what was written is erroneous.

One of my favorite issues of this area are the Iron (Eisen) coupons. The issue is very simple in design, very difficult to find, but quite reasonable in price to purchase. The only listing of these coupons that I have been able to find is the 1999 publication "World War II German Occupation of the Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus and North Russia, First Trial Catalog" by Ants Kulo and Juri Rudich. World War II Remembered makes no mention of these items (however I am sure that Fred can be persuaded to include them in the next edition).

Images of the coupons can be viewed at:  
<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/700-799/mtturner.htm>

Kulo/Rudich suggests the notes were prepared for issue in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Belarus. The coupons are quite small measuring 40x58mm and are uniface printings. The notes are all identical with the exception of color and denomination. Each contains the word EISEN (German for Iron) and the denominations are in kilograms. Denominations identified to date are 1kg (green), 5kg (orange), 10kg (lilac/purple), 25kg (grey), 100kg (brown) and 1000kg (red-violet). Coupons were printed on paper with a wavy watermark. Each note has an eagle overlaid with an I-beam as the central vignette, surrounded by swastikas in each corner. Kulo/Rudich also have listed a 50kg denomination, however they appear to have questioned if it was really produced/issued. No 50kg note has been identified to date.

Over the past couple of years I have noticed a handful of 1kg coupons for sale on ebay, most out of the Baltic States. The other denominations have been difficult to find, however some remainder sets have been available for sale within the last year. The only denomination that I have not been able to acquire is the 1000kg piece. Juri Rudich indicated to me that only one example is known to date.

Since 1999 a couple of minor varieties have been discovered. The first variety is of the 10kg coupon. There are two distinct colors of the coupon available.

The above referenced images show the dramatic difference between the lilac and purple pieces. To be perfectly honest, I have seen just as many lilac pieces as purple. Are any other color variations known? Not yet but I would not rule out the possibility.

The other variety that has been recently discovered is among the 1kg pieces. Rudich pointed out me a 1kg piece with the notation "L/0602" in the lower left corner of the note. What does the notation mean? Your guess is as good as mine. Has this notation been seen on any other denomination? Not yet.

Kulo/Rudich indicates that several examples of uncut pairs and blocks have been observed. This would make sense in that most of the pieces have looked at have been cut very poorly with crooked edges and inconsistent cuts. Just how many pieces are on a block? I do not know yet.

This is an area in WWII numismatics that we westerners are just beginning to take a good hard look at. Hopefully as we start to question these pieces more answers will surface. Your questions, comments and observations are greatly appreciated.

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Editorial  
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BUSTED

I was not silly enough to make a New Year’s resolution to nit miss a single day/Gram. I did make sort of an informal pledge not to miss two days in a row. So much for good intentions.

Judy (aka the Boss) got sick on New Year’s Day. By noon on the second we took her to the local hospital.

Of course I had my lap top so that I could publish the Gram. Recently I had upgraded to cable modem at headquarters so I anticipated having trouble hooking up via telephone from the hospital. I was correct. I could not make it happen.

On Saturday I was able to steal a few hours away from the hospital to go home (HQ) to put out the Gram (and feed the cats and other approved tasks (the Gram was not on the approved list)).

Well, in trying to get AOL to run from the hospital the settings needed for the cable modem had been changed. After some calling around, I found a tech number to call. Then I had a 40 minute wait. The first tech could not help me, but the second one fixed the problem in about a minute. By this time my pass had expired and I had to return to the hospital.

On Sunday we were dissatisfied with the service at hospital one and took her to a larger hospital in Toledo (we had to sign a statement that we were leaving “against medical advice.”

After getting Judy situated I headed for the lounge to take a nap. I woke up at 1 am this morning (Monday) sick. Really sick. I guess if one must get sick visiting a hospital is a good place to have it happen so I went to the emergency room.

They fixed me up with about a gallon of IV fluids and I was ready to work on the late Gram.

I broke into a nurses’ work room and found a very fast computer hook up. It was heaven. To my surprise the Gram box was not overflowing (full, but not stuffed). I was working on the Gram when the head sister-nurse challenged me. I had visions of her pulling a ruler and wrapping my knuckles so I evacuated the room as soon as possible.

So here we are six days into the year and four Grams behind. In the past when we have missed Grams, we have extended subscriptions to cover the missing issues. I am not sure that we can do that in this case. Such an adjustment might put the Gram out of business. We will attempt to publish some double issues to make up for the missed issues. As the saying goes, we are sorry about the inconvenience.

Fred  
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Mail Call

Hello!  
Is anybody there???? Where are my GRAMS!! 2 issues in a week? I want a prorated REFUND for these missing days, with interest!

Guy! :(

Dear Gram,  
Hope you are having a HAPPY NEW YEAR but was sorry to hear that Judy is hospitalized. Hope she gets better soon.

Mike

Dear Mike,  
Thanks, word sure does get around fast!

Editor

Hello Gramsters,

A little off topic, but of possible interest to all email users. This is in response to Ski's column in MPCGram #819, where he talks about email and the viruses that they sometimes carry. What many viruses do is quietly send infected emails from an infected users computer to everyone in that infected users email address or contact book every time they log into their email server. You might want to contact every known sender of infected email so they can clean up their computers with an up to date antivirus program and stop the spread.

Take Care and Happy New Year!

Gavin

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Series 521 .50 cent, 2nd printing.  
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Thank you, I hope someone has these notes for sale.

Gary

Wanted : Japan Occupation Malaya 10 cent 2 letters ,  
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Looking to buy 1 each all EVEN and all ODD serial numbers on a Series 681 \$1note, Uncirculated or better. Also, I personally consider any zero in the serial number to be an even digit.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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AM Lire Stage Money

By Joe Boling

At the 2002 summer seminar, someone (must have been Fred) showed a piece of AMC lire movie or stage money--a note printed for dramatic use, unrelated to the occupation of Italy. It was in an improbable denomination of 25 lire--one we know was never used in either actual AMC lire series. I don't remember whether he had other denominations with it, but I was in love with the 25 lire piece. Imagine my delight when the most recent IBNS auction had a lot described as "Lot of 6 pieces, movie prop money, facsimiles of Italy Pick #s M10b M12b, M13b, M14b, M15b, & one 25 lire 1943, not listed." I knew instantly that the last piece was the one that I had seen last summer. The estimate was \$10. I submitted a bid of \$76, and won the lot for \$17.07.

The notes are in an envelope with a computer-generated label reading "MOVIE MONEY/Authentic Motion Picture Prop/from L.A. Propmaster." The note faces are reasonably good copies of the originals, except that the face underprint on the small notes does not contain any scenery, but is simply a brown screen of dots. The backs of the small notes have a different border than the originals, and the words ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY in the center are almost invisible and on a different panel than on the originals. The IBNS auction catalog description was incorrect, in that the 50 and 100 lire notes are series 1943A, and thus P-M20 and M21 (as it happens, M20b and M21b). The face frame and central device of the two high denomination notes are good replicas (the Forbes F is visible in the frame), but the rosettes in the underprint at right and left are missing; the backs are again of incorrect design and appear washed out.

The serial numbers are excellent copies of the original font. All four of the small notes have SN A05247104A and both large notes are A26611556B. More interesting is that the colors are not all correct. The 1, 5, 10, and 50 lire notes are close to the original colors, but the 100 lire is also blue (not purple). The 25 lire note, which does not exist in the original series, is purple (a bit brighter than the 2 lire note, which is not represented). The small notes are printed on calendared paper (a watermark of vertical straight lines 12-13mm apart and close fine parallel horizontal lines), with a manufacturer's watermark of fancy script that appears to be "Fox River" to the left of a coat of arms (right side not present). The large notes are printed on dense dull white paper without watermark.

The 100 lire note center numerals are much larger than on the original, and the word "ONE" is omitted in front of "HUNDRED" both in the center and at upper left, but the font of the words is exactly copied from the originals (why the numerals were changed is anybody's guess).

All in all, an interesting study in copying and not copying the original notes, starting with the invention of an otherwise non-existent denomination (I wonder of the 2 lire was left out because of the stigma attached to \$2 notes in popular lore).

UPDATE: Larry Lee at the ANA museum reports that the case in the WWII exhibit containing the ration books was opened, and he checked the ration book #1. He found it to be "a single sheet folded in quarters. There are 26 perforated stamps on the inside." Thus, although it appeared to be like books 2-3-4 from outside the case, it in fact is what all other

reported #1 books are like.

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Thank you for the many kind words that many of you sent concerning the epidemic here in PC. I am feeling much better and Judy is giving lots of directions so she is getting back to normal. Thanks again.

After I wrote yesterday's piece, I got to thinking about my shoot out with the ruler toting nun. I have always wondered if nuns are issued holsters for their rulers. When used with nun uniforms (habits), this constitutes carry a concealed weapon. Nonetheless she won. I almost look forward to the next hospitalization so that I can try another approach (late night).

There are not end to the benefits that come from Fest attendance! The stage money described by Joe was distributed at Fest I. Every Fester received a set from Doug Bell. He also has a long (and good) story about obtaining them and distributing them. I hope that this will stimulate him to tell it!

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Just wanted to send a note wishing your wife a speedy recovery. I also donated a 25 cent MPC (Ser. 481) to the ANA museum which I have received a confirmation and thanks from Chris. So you might include that note to your listing of "donations" from "Gramsters."

PK6

Dear PK,

Thanks, the ANA want list below has been updated. Chris probably had sent me an update and I goofed it up, but in any event, it is posted now and appreciated (the note and the notice)!

Editor

Dear Editor,

Have you had the healing hands on you, so that a trip to Florida may help you recuperate?

David

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POST / BASE EXCHANGE(PX/BX/NEX)

Dump your dupes! Your classified advertisement for items for sale, purchase or trade will be run here for free. Send your ads to the gram. This service is for everyone, most humble dealer or most advanced collector. The point is to make the gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first.

#### WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.  
Dealers and collectors who have these items, are then encouraged to list them for sale in the above section as a reply.  
Wanted listings will run for a period of 1 month.

WANTED Rendezvous with Destiny MFC Series 022 souvenir notes. Paying up to five times face value. Put your for sale notice in the Gram.

I would like to list my Christmas want list.

I'm looking for the following notes:

Series 100 Supplemental A yen - the 100 yen note.  
Series 100 Supplemental B yen - the 1,000 yen note.  
Series 521 .25 cent, 3rd printing.

Series 521 .50 cent, 2nd printing.  
Series 521 \$5.00, 2nd printing.

Thank you, I hope someone has these notes for sale.

Gary

Wanted : Japan Occupation Malaya 10 cent 2 letters ,  
Burma 1 & 5 cent 2 letters ! High grade preferred !

Looking to buy 1 each all EVEN and all ODD serial  
numbers on a Series 681 \$1note, Uncirculated or  
better. Also, I personally consider any zero in the  
serial number to be an even digit.

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#### MPC CATALOG CORRECTIONS & ENHANCEMENTS

Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
books. Please check off the following:  
Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692  
Canada: 461 through and including 591  
Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692  
New Zealand: 641, 661, 681, 692  
Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692  
United States: All  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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Marvelous Marvin Mericle's MPC

By Joel Shafer

I wanted to provide readers with a glimpse of the coming sale of Marvin Mericle's highly impressive and critically important Military Payment Certificates collection.

Marvin Mericle's award-winning MPC collection is certainly among the very finest ever formed. The majority of his pieces were used as illustrations in the Standard Catalog of World Paper Money and Fred Schwan's Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates. Marvin consistently purchased the best possible example of each type.

It is our wonderful privilege to be able to bring this material to collectors. When one has collected a complete type set in essentially the best possible condition (as Marvin has), there are MANY highlights. The vast majority of pieces are Uncirculated; only a scant few have shown any signs of circulation. Clearly, one cannot expect to find better examples for practically all of these items.

A few highlights of Marvin's collection include:

5 dollars Series 471 (#M13/MPC-Schwan 816)  
5 dollars Series 481 (#M27/MPC-Schwan 836/1)  
5 dollars Series 521 (#M34/MPC-Schwan 846/1)  
5 dollars Series 541 (#M41/MPC-Schwan 856)-highest grade known  
10 dollars Series 541 (#M42/MPC-Schwan 857)  
5 dollars Series 591 (#M48/MPC-Schwan 866)  
10 dollars Series 661 (#M70/MPC-Schwan 907)  
5 dollars Series 691 (#M88/MPC-Schwan 946/1)-SERIAL NUMBER ONE!

Also, Marvin loved to collect matching serial numbers. Here are a few examples: 5; 10 cents Series 472 (#M15; M16---MPC 821/1; 822/1) Serial numbers of 01703184 and 01977684 have matching last two digits.

5; 10; 25 cents Series 611 (#M50; M51; M52---MPC 871; 872; 873) With serial numbers of 09170665; 03079965; 03741065, all three notes have matching last two digits; the 50 cents of the series, lotted separately, also has the matching last two digits.

5; 10; 25; 50 cents Series 651 (#M72A; M72B; M72C; M72D---MPC 891; 892; 893; 894) With serial numbers of 03947991; 03237591; 02482291; 02010691, the only fractional set known from this series with the last two serial number digits matching.

1; 5; 10; 20 dollars Series 691 (#M87; M88; M89; M90---MPC 945/1; 946/1; 947/1; 948/1) With serial numbers of 03903307; 01519907; 00099907; 00234707, all have the last two digits of the serial number matching. Important to compare this with the next lot-having two such sets with matching last two digits is a phenomenal achievement!

1; 5; 10; 20 dollars Series 691 (#M87; M88; M89; M90---MPC 945/2; 946/2; 947/2; 948/2) With serial numbers of 10322007; 02560007; 02784007; 04723007, a complete set of the second printing with the same matched last two digits as the above first printing.

There are some important surprises that will be unveiled when the catalog comes out.

Those who have had the privilege of viewing this amazing collection know that these pieces can easily "speak for themselves." I would encourage everyone to take this special opportunity to participate and attend this landmark sale. The proximity of MPC Fest IV makes this CPMX even more critical to attend.

Finally, the following is an excerpt of what I read at last year's National Paper Money and

Historical Artifacts show in Dallas--Marvin in many of his own words:

Marvin Mericle -- I was born and raised in the small town of Fort Dodge, Iowa, about 95 miles north of Des Moines. I was friends with a boy three doors down from me. His mother collected coins-seated type! She showed them to me and I was hooked. I was selling newspapers on the street and like all new collectors with little funds, I started collecting Lincoln cents. It was easy to find Lincoln cents along with Indian Heads. At this time, I was 10 or 11. My collecting continued on a small scale until I was out of high school. As coins were readily found in circulation, I did not purchase many for my collection during the first ten years or so. My coin collecting continued until I retired from the military. After retirement, I secured a job in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Having been involved in coin clubs wherever I was stationed in the service, I again joined a coin club--the Old Fort Coin Club of Fort Wayne--in February, 1979. The club had many active members and traveled to coin shows, especially the annual ANA.

At each monthly meeting, the club held an educational program. One month, Elmer Smith gave a slide presentation on Military Payment Certificates (MPC). I recalled using these notes while in the service, but never really gave much thought to them. I do not remember ever seeing anything higher than a 1 Dollar. Elmer had slides on every note and shared his knowledge with everyone.

To say the least, I was hooked. I thought that my coin collection had been as complete as I wanted or could afford. There were still a few coins I was looking for, but I decided to start collecting MPC. When I started, I told everyone that I was going to only buy the best I could find. If I could not find a high grade note, I would not have it in my collection. Another collector in our club had world paper money and MPC. After he died, I was eventually able to purchase his collection. Although I started purchasing MPC from dealers around the country, this gave a big boost to my collection and I now had many duplicates.

Many have been involved in helping me build my collection. Elmer Smith sold his collection to Fred Schwan. I did not know who Fred was when I started collecting, but his name always came up; Elmer said that I had to meet him. I do not know when I first met Fred.

One of the biggest dealers in MPC that I met was a great man named Allen Karn, owner of Allen's of Westerville, Ohio (his son now owns the business). Allen allowed me to go through his extensive inventory of MPC. We always had a great time deciding the price I would pay for each note. He knew that I only wanted choice notes!

Over the next few years, I built a collection that I felt was complete. If you want a key note, it likely will come from Fred-my case is no different. Fred sold me the Series 651 fractionals as well as also most other keys. The last note placed in my collection was the Series 541 10 dollars; I still think that is the hardest note to find in CU.

After completing my collection of MPC, I started trying to complete the fractionals with the last two digits of the serial number matched. In some cases, I completed the whole series with the last two digits matched. (Note: my Series 651 fractionals is the only set known to have the last two digits matched.)

I have always enjoyed exhibiting at different coin shows. After completing the collection, I would exhibit at our local and state shows. One night in December 1998, I discovered that everything I collected was gone (including some exhibiting awards). The local authority was of no help; in June 1999, the FBI office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania called me. They asked if I had owned a collection of coins and paper money-they also wondered if I could tell them what was missing. I replied that I would sent a list to them. They said they had the listing and believed that they already had some items in their possession. To make a long story short, I flew to Pittsburgh and met with an agent of the FBI. He had over thirty five boxes of items to review! The first box contained my complete

collection of MPC, all intact! Some tokens and other items were identified as mine, but no coins.

After retrieving my notes, I decided that I would not collect coins again. I had my MPC and would exhibit them at whatever show I attended. I have exhibited them at Memphis, ANA, ISNA, CSNS, and FUN. I have received a first or second place at each of the major shows, and also received the Bank Note Reporter award at Memphis for the most inspirational exhibit.

Many of my notes have been used in Fred Schwan's latest MPC book. Thank you to Fred in many ways; not only has he illustrated them in his new book, but also used them for souvenir sheets issued by the American Numismatic Association for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Introduction of United States Military Payment Certificates.

#### Numismatic News promotes scholarship fund

The January 14 issue of Numismatic News featured a story about the scholarship fund on page 5 (the first inside news page). The text of the news release appears below.

Furthermore, the text of the news release appears at the Krause web site [www.collect.com](http://www.collect.com). This is an innovative site where you can view much of the information that appears in Krause's print periodicals. If you are a subscriber to the periodical, you can view ALL of the information. [See editorial below].

Text of the news release:

Military numismatists establish scholarship fund  
From Numismatic News and Marcus Turner  
Military numismatics enthusiasts have established a fund to provide a number of scholarships to people interested in attending the week-long military money class at the American Numismatic Association's 2003 Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colo. Scholarships will be awarded to novice collectors as well as to collectors not currently involved but having an interest in military numismatics. The number of scholarships available will depend on the amount raised.  
Donations to the fund of cash and numismatic material are invited. Generally the numismatic material is auctioned to collectors of military numismatics at MPC Fest, a gathering in its fourth annual installment this year, Feb. 28-March 2.  
Some donated material is also sold via online auction or other venue as appropriate.  
To learn more about donating to the scholarship fund or applying, contact Marcus Turner at e-mail address [maturner@indy.rr.com](mailto:maturner@indy.rr.com) or by writing to him at 8103 East US Highway 36, Suite 163, Avon, IN 46123. Checks should be made out to "Military Numismatists Scholarship."

In addition to the popular Military Numismatics course introduced in 2002, attendees who have already taken that course may take a "graduate seminar" version, run concurrent with the other class and involving independent research.  
Both classes are taught by Joe Boling and Fred Schwan, active hobbyists and authors of World War II Remembered and other military numismatic works.  
The military numismatics courses are scheduled to take place in Session I of the Summer Seminar. Dates of this session are Saturday, June 28-Friday, July 4.  
Tuition of \$549 per week includes room and meals for a week.

For more about the seminar, see the Web site [www.money.org/sumsem2003.html](http://www.money.org/sumsem2003.html).

#### Editorial

Krause publications has a great new feature allowing collectors to read much of the content of their publications on line ([collect.com](http://collect.com)). I am not sure how long that they have had this feature, but I did not try it until today.

First, I will say, that it is wonderful and I spent

too much time reading too much material that was not of great interest. Material is broken into three categories: available to all, available to registered users of the site, and available only to subscribers.

It was very easy to register at the site and view material in the first two categories. The problem came when I selected material restricted to print subscribers (which I have been for decades).

Here is the message that I got when trying.

Only Subscribers can view this content

If you subscribe to a Krause periodical, just register as a new user or sign in and provide your subscription information.

If you are not currently a subscriber, click here to visit the newsstand and subscribe now.

Well, I had registered as a new user and I signed in, but I could not find a place to enter subscriber info. I must admit that it was very frustrating.

I expect and hope that the KP people will jump in and explain how I am so user dumb so that everyone can enjoy this new service. (Iola, Wisconsin has the highest density of Gram subscribers of any location in the world).

Fred

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Dear Gram,

Just wanted to send a note wishing your wife a speedy recovery. I also donated a 25 cent MPC (Ser. 481) to the ANA museum which I have received a confirmation and thanks from Chris. So you might include that note to your listing of "donations" from "Gramsters."

PK6

Dear PK,

Thanks, the ANA want list below has been updated. Chris probably had sent me an update and I goofed it up, but in any event, it is posted now and appreciated (the note and the notice)!

Editor

Dear Editor,

Have you had the healing hands on you, so that a trip to Florida may help you recuperate?

David

Dear David,

Traditionally, this is my departure day for FUN. It does not look good for me. I think that I am going to miss all of those treasures on the floor!

Editor

Dear Gram,

I was unable to make it to the Fun show this year, but I am requesting a reservation for Fest IV, which I will be attending this year. Thanks and take care.

Wes Hardy

PS: I believe Rod will be attending Fest IV also.

Dear Wes,

Sorry to hear about FUN, I had the same problem, but glad that you are finally making your Fest reservation. You guys were on my AWOL list. You also got us to the 30 level so a record attendance is assured!

Editor

I will be at the FUN show and hope to see both Fred and David Seeyle.

George Swift

Dear George,  
Ok, now what about the Fest?

Editor

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May  
(table), David Seelye (table), Larry Smulczenski  
(table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll, Marcus Turner, Howard  
Daniel, David Amey, Al Glaser, Bill Yanchick, Ian  
Marshall [with table], Mike Cummings [with table and  
MPC exhibit] John and Nancy Wilson, Shafer boys, Ray  
Czahor, Gerorge Swift others please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest  
Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling†, Guido  
Crapanzano†, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein\$\$, Gary  
Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo  
May\$\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry  
Smulczenski\$\$, Warner Talso\$\$\$\$, Marcus Turner\$, Tom  
Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy  
and John Wilson†, Bill McNease, Cunejd Tolekt†, Wendel  
Wolkat†, Al Glaser, Ian Marshal, John Cheney†, Wes and  
Rod Hardy. Registration fee: \$148 double occupancy  
\$198 single occupancy (including meals and motel).  
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fredschwan@yahoo.com. Suggested airports in order of  
desirability: Toledo, Cleveland, Detroit (attempts  
will be made to provide ground transportation to/from  
these airports) \$\$ = Paid Running total: 30, †=new  
fester (running total 6 new Festers).

ANA National Money Show, March 21-23, 2003, Charlotte  
(NC) Convention Center, Contact ANA Convention  
Department at convention@money.org or  
JoeBoling@aol.com for forms to exhibit. Hours are  
10-6:30 Friday & Saturday & 10-2 Sunday. Hotels are  
The Westin Charlotte (704-375-2623) and the nearby  
Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown (704-373-0917). Howard  
Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table  
where Gramsters can meet each other. He is also  
conducting a joint NI/IBNS meeting on Saturday and  
invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell  
session and to meet other collectors with similar  
interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen  
Netherlands

Memphis International Paper Money Show: 13-15 June,  
Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main St., Memphis TN  
38103-1623

Military Numismatics Summer Seminar Session I dates  
are Saturday, June 28, to Friday, July 4; session II,  
Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003 Link for  
more and general information:

<http://www.money.org/sumsem2003.html>

Link to photos from Seminar II  
<http://www.money.org/summer2002images5.html>

PCDA National and World Paper Money Convention.  
November 19-23, 2003. St. Louis Hilton Airport Hotel,  
10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134.

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2003 scholarship fund

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MPC ANA Museum Project

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MPC collection is current as follows:

Series 100 - [50 sen], [1Y, 5Y, 10Y, 20Y all A  
underprint]  
Series 461 - 5 cents  
Series 471 - None  
Series 472 - [5 cents], [\$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents] 50 cents, \$1, \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [\$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters

--Chris Connell  
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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada: 461 through and including 591

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United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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Run to FUN

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

On Tuesday night Harold Kroll drove over from Mobile, Alabama and spent the night so that we could get an early morning start to the FUN show in Orlando, Florida. We spent the evening looking at each others' recent acquisitions and exercised a German dictionary trying to interpret some documents. Of interest was a document that appears to be some type of German pay voucher for a prisoner held in Czechoslovakia. The prisoner appears to have been Italian as he is described as an Italian military internee, Major Golliani. He was held in Stalag 357. An interesting part of the voucher is that it is written for 1731.87 Reichmarks then converted to 3463.74 zloty. So it appears we have an Italian prisoner held in a camp in Czechoslovakia being paid by the Germans in Polish zloty. It is dated 7 June, 1944, the day after "D" day. It is very interesting but confusing with all the countries involved.

We were on the road by 7:30 Wednesday morning and on the way to Orlando. We arrived in Orlando about seven and a half later with the temperature in the high 60's. After checking in at the Quality Inn we went over to the convention center. The check in procedure was much improved with absolutely not waiting. Check in was less than five minutes compared to over 30 minutes last year. We immediately ran into Gramster Dave Seelye, still hobbling around with his cane. Dave was eager to start working the floor and it wasn't much later that I saw him with two uncirculated 461 \$10 with consecutive serial numbers. Gramster Leo May brought his recently retired school teacher wife, Valerie to the show and had her working hard to set up his table. It wasn't long until we ran into Neil and Joel Shafer. Joel was out beating the bushes to find new treasures for future Lyn Knight auctions. Also saw Gramsters John and Nancy Wilson, David Amey, George Fitzgerald and John Parker.

Thursday morning saw Marcus Turner scurrying to get his exhibit of Russian bonds displayed before the doors opened to the general public. He did a great job of getting everything set up and looking super. Unfortunately FUN officials do not give the keys to the cases to the exhibitors. They have to lock the cases for the exhibitors. Well, guess what? One of Marcus's cases wouldn't lock. So he had to start all over, get a new case, clean it up, replace the exhibit items. Seems like things never run smooth when you are in a hurry.

We met a real interesting gentleman who is the head of the Tannu Tuva Collectors Society. This fellow was a font of information about stamps, money and history of this small country. He stated that the only bonds he had ever seen from Tannu Tuva was the one in World War II Remembered and the one in Marcus's exhibit. That is a real plus for Marcus.

Also saw Gramsters Ray Czahor, Mike Cummings and Al Glasser. If anything exciting happens in the next couple of days, we will try to let you all know.

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Editorial

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Duck! That was close! She thinks that she will catch me (again). She knows that I am looking for a computer—but she does not know that I have found a new place. It was not easy, but I got in. Security is certainly lax around here. Without the sister, the place would be gone. On the other hand, they DO have

the sister on guard—with her ruler—so possibly they do not need to worry.

Have you figure out that Judy and I are back in the hospital? Yes, a little relapse, but everything should improve shortly. Are you ready for this? The doctor treating her will probably come to the Fest! Sell, sell, sell! In fact he caught ME without my challenge coin!

Judy has been most pleased with the many good wishes that you have sent and I have passed them along.

So I have this new secret place to put out the Gram, the bad news is that I did not have all of my materials with me so I will probably mix up some text because this Gram was started on my computer at home. Oh well.

I have to tell one little story relating to Ski's article. The Tannu Tuva bond illustrated in Remembered (do not have the book handy to give a page number) is in my collection. I bought it at the 1994 NY International Coin Convention. Joe and I were there making a final push for information for the book and I was selling advertising.

At the table of Bill Henderson, I found the subject bond. It was instantly recognizable as a WWII item related to the Soviet bond issues. Bill had it correctly marked as Tannu Tuva, but I did not have a clue what/where that was. Of course I bought the item and put it in the dark (black hole) and started researching it. The results are the listings in the book. Marcus has taken us much farther and probably will go even farther. I cannot wait!  
Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Sorry to hear about Judy, and you as well. I've been out of pocket for a couple of weeks and noticed the blank spots in the Gram, but decided to read some before complaining. Glad I did. Good reasons for not putting it out with perfect regularity do exist, and unfortunately those "good" reasons, are really not good at all.

May all that has gone wrong get better soon. Many of us are thinking of you.  
Bill Murray

Dear Gram,

Unless something unforeseen comes up , It appears that I will be flying to the Fest with Doug Bell. :-)  
, I am looking forward to this very much. Hope Judy is out of the Hospital by now and that both of you are doing better .

Sam Feedback

Dear Sam,

Great! You too were on that AWOL list. Every registrant extends the record participation!

Editor

Folks,

I have not seen information on how to apply for a summer seminar scholarship advertised. Did I miss something?

Warner

Dear Warner,

Your wish is our command:

IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The last information given in the gram did not include the official release of application/donation information. This information can be found at the link below. We encourage everyone to print copies of this information and distribute it to those who might be interested. Further you are encouraged to e-mail the pdf document to anyone you see fit. Thank you

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/Military>  
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Marcus Turner

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FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May  
(table), David Seelye (table), Larry Smulczenski  
(table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll, Marcus Turner, Howard  
Daniel, David Amey, Al Glaser, Bill Yanchick, Ian  
Marshall [with table], Mike Cummings [with table and  
MPC exhibit] John and Nancy Wilson, Shafer boys, Ray  
Czahor, Gerorge Swift others please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest  
Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Bolingt, Guido  
Crapanzano†, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein\$, Gary  
Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo  
May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry  
Smulczenski\$, Warner Talso\$\$\$, Marcus Turner\$, Tom  
Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy  
and John Wilson†, Bill McNease, Cuneyd Tolekt, Wendel  
Wolkat, Al Glaser, Ian Marshal, John Cheney†, Wes and  
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invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell  
session and to meet other collectors with similar  
interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
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Memphis International Paper Money Show: 13-15 June,  
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Military Numismatics Summer Seminar Session I dates  
are Saturday, June 28, to Friday, July 4; session II,  
Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003 Link for  
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Link to photos from Seminar II  
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Fun at F.U.N.

By Marcus Turner

This was my first time attending the FUN show and I must admit that it has been a wonderful experience.

I arrived with my father in Orlando late Wednesday night. Come Thursday morning we were ready for the show. My window to set up my exhibit was fairly short so we were at the convention center well before 8:00am. I picked up my exhibitor badge and set up the exhibit. As Larry mentioned in his report, I did have a minor snafu with one of the exhibit cases, but the FUN staff was well on top the situation, and had had everything set up before the 10:00am public opening.

I first ran into Al Glaser and Larry Ski during the ribbon cutting ceremony to open the show. Shortly after we congregated at David Seelye's table with Larry and Harold Kroll. For a coin show, this was definitely one of the best I have ever attended. Others at the show were Mike Cummings, David Amey, Joel Shafer, Neil Shafer, Leo May, John & Nancy Wilson, Howard Daniel and Jack Lippincott. I was also very pleased to have met with Gail Baker, director of education for the ANA. For the past two she has been the organizational brains behind the ANA summer seminar. During the afternoon I was paged to the FUN information center to meet Ken Simon. Ken is the president of the Tannu Tuva Collector's Society that Larry mentioned in his article. Meeting Ken is significant because he was the person who was responsible for me finding someone that could translate Tuvan into English. He had great insight into the country and politics of the WWII era. Thanks Ken!

Friday, rather than attending the show, I went fishing with my dad. For those sportsmen out there, the fishing was slow on lake Toho but I did manage to pull out a 4.5 pound bass. I must concede the fishing title to my dad who not only outfished me in terms of numbers but pulled a 5.5 pound bass.

Saturday morning came around all too early. This would be a very eventful day.

I had the privilege of previewing some of the material that is going to be in the Lynn Knight auction in the Chicago CPMX sale. I believe that the Marv Mericle speaks for itself. For those who are more into WWII material, Knight is offering a SPECIMEN set of Armee Belgie notes. It is a complete set!

Another item that caught my eye was a complete set of India POW camp notes from Bophal and Ramgarh. One of my personal favorites was a 5000 franc French Equatorial Africa essay. This piece was never issued and only exists in essay format. This should be wonderful auction for all of us.

Another highlight of the show was 13-year old Ben Kirsch of Sarasota Florida. This kid showed up at David and Harold's table and purchased a great pair of WWII notes. The first was a 100 dinar Serbia issue and the other was a 10 Katis Rubber Coupon from Sarawak. For a 13-year old to have an interest in such specialized items is truly spectacular. We treated him to a few gifts of various notes and a complimentary membership in the IBNS. I look forward to hearing from Ben in the future.

I also had the privilege of meeting with Herman Van Lieshout from the Netherlands. He was attending this show while visiting his daughter in the US. He too a particular interest in the EEN BROOD Dutch "Bread" coupons. We further asked to look at the newly discovered Belgian Winterhelp notes. He noted that

they were indeed lottery notes supporting the Nazi Winterhelp program. Further they were printed in French and Dutch. This was strange since I was expecting it to be in Flemish. He further explained that Harold's collections only consists of a couple of the various series. It appears as though this discovery has only touched the tip of the iceberg.

Another highlight of the show was talking with Wendell Wokla. Anyone who knows Wendell, is familiar with his specialty in Indiana and Ohio National Banknotes and obsolete notes. I know him best for his book on

Indiana Obsolete notes. Wendell is also signed up to attend MPC Fest IV. He has never been a collector of MPC or WWII material, but has religiously reads the Gram. I was excited to see that he purchased a very nice set of German Winterhelp notes. Could this be Wendell's big break into the WWII community? I sure hope so as he is a terrific numismatist. Can we expect to see Wendell start the Obsolete Gram? Lets hope so. Wendell, we look forward to having you at Fest IV.

I typically do not expect much from traditional coin shows, however this one has been absolutely wonderful.

It has been a great opportunity to meet with old friends and make some new ones and even spend some good time with my father. The show ends tomorrow (Sunday) and I will fly back to Indy in the evening. Congratulations to the organizers of the FUN show. I look forward to returning next year.

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Editorial  
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The latest problem with the nun nurse patrol was the cell phone. I was caught talking to a Gramster on the ol' portable, but that is strictly illegal here in the hospital or within 20 feet of the sister anywhere. I told her that I was talking to a Gramster on important Fest business, but she was not impressed. I invited her to the Fest, but did not get so much as a maybe. Now I am sure that she has a tail on me and possibly a hit squad is being organized.

Fred

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Mail Call  
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Dear Gram,

I am interested in the MPC meeting Ohio on Feb. 27 thru the March 2. I just got back into collecting MPC again would like to learn more about what is new.

thank you  
Bob

Dear Bob,

Thanks for writing--and welcome back. We have missed you! Below you will find some information on MPC Fest. A complete training schedule will be published in a few days. We only promise a good time!

Editor

Dear Esteemed (?) Editor,

I was at a stamp show a couple of weeks ago that is almost next door to my wife's condo and found a man that has auctions with a LOT of military stuff. When I got home, I typed in "WWII" in his search for his next auction (Dec 2) and found a photograph of the Edison submarine. Wasn't it the one on a VN MPC? There are many other lots of interest to your readers.

The website is "<http://www.jamesjreeves.com>" and you can bid via email, and there is another auction Dec 30. Good hunting!!

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Howard,

Looks like I made us miss the Dec 30 auction in addition to the Dec 2 one, but the web site might still be interesting. Then again, maybe I ran it before and this is just a test!

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WWII US Notes-Updates

By Peter Huntoon

I have been working on a complete revision of the sections covering the U. S. World War II Hawaiian and North African issues for Fred's next edition of "Remembered."

One thing that you may know about that is generally missing from the numismatic literature is the post-Sicily use of the yellow seals. Everything you read states that they were used in North Africa, then used again in the invasion of Sicily, and maybe the invasion of Italy. Then the implication is that Allied Military lira replaced them as the Italian front was consolidated because a new type of currency was needed for both troop offensives and the civilian occupation.

However, there is a great inconsistency and ambiguity here. The first AMC was made in 1943 for Italy. However, all three denominations of the yellow seals continued to be printed through 1943 and 1944, with the last delivery to the Treasurer being made May 8, 1944.

Clearly they were being used for something long after the Sicilian and even Italian invasions. The questions I have for you follow.

Do you have any knowledge and documentation of where they were used after Sicily?

Is there any evidence that yellow seals were in fact used on the Western front after the invasion of Normandy? I suspect there is a good chance they were used along the western front because they arrived at the treasury just before D-Day.

Below is a draft of the overview on the yellow seals that I have written for Fred/Joe's book. Obviously this is incomplete and possibly misleading.

Would you be kind enough to provide anything that will improve it, or that will flesh it out. I want to get it right.

It would be most helpful if you would send your comments directly to me, as well as to the GRAM. Thank your very much for your help. My e-mail address is:

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INTRODUCTION

There were two grand issues of World War II military currency interspersed within the regular United States civilian silver certificate and federal reserve issues: the Hawaii and North Africa/Sicily invasion notes. The first of these were the Hawaiian issues, conceived in January 1942, shortly after the bombing of Pearl

Harbor. The first deliveries of the Hawaiian notes to the treasury were made early in June 1942. Initially they were designed to be defensive; that is, a distinctive currency that could be demonetized if we lost the Hawaiian Islands to the Japanese. They evolved into a form of invasion currency as the Pacific campaigns unfolded and the Hawaiian Islands become a secure back area.

In contrast, the North African issues were purely offensive, being conceived by the War Department in cooperation with the Treasury in September 1942 prior to Operation Torch, the invasion of North Africa. Desired was a distinctive currency that could be demonetized if our efforts failed allowing significant volumes of our currency to fall into German hands.

#### NORTH AFRICAN CURRENCY

The invasion of North Africa commenced just after 1 am under a new moon on November 8, 1942, when the first of 107,000 troops began landing at Casablanca, Morocco, and at Oran and Algiers, Algeria. They were opening a front spanning 900 miles stretching from the Atlantic coast west of the Straights of Gibraltar to well along the Mediterranean coast east of Gibraltar (Collier, 1977). Two thirds of the invaders were American, one third British. The Americans, and maybe the British, carried the distinctive yellow seals.

Operation Husky, until then most massive amphibious assault ever attempted, followed. Husky was the Allied offensive to establish a toehold on Sicily, to begin hitting the Axis in its soft underbelly. Wallace (1978) relates that the landings began July 10, 1943, and within 48 hours 80,000 troops, 7,000 vehicles, 300 trucks, 600 tanks and artillery pieces were shoved ashore. The flotilla that delivered them involved 3,300 seagoing craft of every description. Some 4,600 paratroopers carried by 222 planes and 144 gliders arrived three hours earlier to cause havoc behind the beachheads. The invasion force left from staging areas in England, the United States, North Africa and the Middle East. They carried yellow seals as invasion notes, notes that were serving for a second time as true military payment certificates in the German theater.

The use of the yellow seals subsequent to the invasion of Sicily is poorly documented in the numismatic literature. The last of them were made in June 1944, revealing that they probably played a role in the D-day storming of Normandy and the western front against Germany. Historically, they represented a transition between the regular currency of the United States, Allied Military Currency, and specially designed post war military payment certificates.

By 1943, the time had come to design currencies that could serve the economies of the vanquished nations. The Italian lira were the vanguard. Allied Military lira notes were secretly prepared in advance of the invasion of Italy. The work on the special lira began back on March 24, 1943, even before Sicily was invaded (Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 1962).

#### Editorial

Until recently, in response to Pete's questions above, I would have answered that I did not think that yellow seal dollars made it onto the continent of Europe after the invasion of Sicily, at least not in a major way.

Now I can state with assurance that yellow seal dollars were paid to service members returning to the United States. During the months after D-Day, there would not have been too many of these and the need would have been slight. In 1945 on the other hand the demand became significant. This little tidbit of information came from a document that will be reproduced completely in the Gram within the next few weeks, but this is all of the information that pertains to Pete's questions.

Fred

#### Mail Call

Dear Gram,

Hope to see you at the FUN. This morning I am

heading over to the pre-FUN in Clearwater, no table just walking the floor. AT FUN we'll have a corner table and as soon as I get the table number I will send it in.

We had a LAKE-FEST here in Lakeland the other day, with gramsters from both coasts attending! Nick Schrier all the way from California stopped by the shop here in Lakeland. We did not print any money for this get-together as it was such short notice, but Nick and I have agreed to autograph any MPC notes you send to us and return them with the now-famous LAKE-FEST stamp.

Please send only Series 471 or 541 \$5.00 notes!

By the way I registered a plate number 5 and 8 in Doug's database [papermoneyworld.net] the other day. Anyone (Joe or Fred need them, advise). Interestingly when adding notes to the database I discovered I had a pretty neat fancy serial number, a Series 681 \$1.00 C05555551C. It is now on its way to Doug Bell.....

Also the ad placed in the Gram was very successful, quite a few sales.

Thanks!

About that virus. This year I have restored my hard drive THREE (3) times! Supposedly I have the Klez32 and would very much enjoy getting my hands around the neck of the guy who started this. Just recently I restored my drive to the original state and it seems to still be in there somewhere.

Norton found no viruses, but McAfee found some that it said could not be cleaned. Even after my drive was restored I started receiving weird emails from people no longer in my address book and people also receiving them from me. How this is possible with my hard drive supposedly as clean as a whistle is a mystery to me. Just this morning

And another thing happened recently that made me change all my passwords for all my different accounts. As an added measure I put all the passwords in Japanese and added numbers as well. Why? eBay called me one day a couple weeks ago and wanted to know if I had recently listed a lot of Nokia cameras, cell phones, etc. When I said no I found out that some one had broken into our eBay account, change our password and email address! Then they listed a bunch of items and was hoping that they'd get the emails and money when the items were bought. eBay promptly cancelled all the bogus auctions and is working on the case. BE CAREFUL is all I can say. I am ready to go back to the good old days of snail mail, checks for payment, and printed pricelists!

A VERY Happy New Year to all gramsters!

Mike Cummings

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Thank you, I hope someone has these notes for sale.

Gary

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
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Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
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Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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Operation Torch, the Allied invasion of North Africa  
Revisited

by Joe Boling

Peter Huntoon yesterday talked about Operation Torch, the Allied invasion of North Africa. I will always have an interest in that because from 1953 to 1955 I lived on a ridge that looked down on the beaches where Patton's troops came ashore. My father was an OSI agent at Nouasseur Air Base, inland from Casablanca, in those years. We lived in Fedala, about fifteen miles up the coast from Casa (and about 30-odd miles from the base--our Moroccan school bus drivers occasionally raced each other over the route).

We lived on an estate named Tranquillite, which belonged to Prince Murat (one of the pretenders to the throne of France), in a house known as Villa Dame Bleu (it was haunted by a ghost in a blue djellaba). The Prince did not live there full time--in fact, I'm not sure he was there at all during our tenure. The estate manager was a Chilean whose name I don't recall. The estate was primarily a farm, with crops alternating between wheat and tomatoes as the seasons rolled.

The Prince's house was Patton's HQ during the days (weeks?) following the landing. Villa Dame Bleu was used to house officers on Patton's staff. There was a small wooded area between our house and the Prince's (with another small house between, also rented to a US military family). Those woods, in 1953 (eleven years after the landings), were still criss-crossed with trenches, mostly filled to a depth of about eighteen inches (and the fillings were often garbage and feces, not pleasant to play in).

About two miles away, on a beach south of the center of town (we were about even with the northern limit and about a half mile inland) was a coast artillery gun of moderate caliber, in the shadow of which I one day picked up a piece of metal with a center hole that seemed to be a washer, except for the potential inscriptions under the heavy layer of corrosion. I took it home and applied the Brillo to it; it turned out to be a Moroccan copper-nickel 25 centime piece, my first example of obsolete Moroccan coinage. I may still have that in the junk box I use for kids, though I expect it has been given away (I recall seeing the first foreign coin I ever collected leave that way in 1984--a Belgian zinc one-franc piece (SB6104) that came from under the linoleum in the kitchen in San Antonio when I was in the fifth grade).

For my biographical collection I long had examples of the notes printed in Casablanca shortly after the landings (SB1511 and 1512), representing Morocco but not Fedala. I knew of no emission from Fedala that I could collect. Lo and behold, one day in an Eric Boone auction there appeared a share certificate from a fishing company in Fedala, French Morocco.

Needless to say, that certificate is in my biographical collection now. Thanks for the memories, Peter.

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I'm sorry to say the Fred is at Judy bed side and apparently very ill  
I'm going to try and put out any information I can to help the  
gamesters Feed the addiction to a publication that has us all  
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Your input is needed more than ever right now.  
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WANTED Rendezvous with Destiny MFC Series 022 souvenir notes. Paying up to five times face value. Put your for sale notice in the Gram.

I would like to list my Christmas want list.

I'm looking for the following notes:

Series 100 Supplemental A yen - the 100 yen note.  
Series 100 Supplemental B yen - the 1,000 yen note.  
Series 521 .25 cent, 3rd printing.  
Series 521 .50 cent, 2nd printing.  
Series 521 \$5.00, 2nd printing.

Thank you, I hope someone has these notes for sale.

Gary

Wanted : Japan Occupation Malaya 10 cent 2 letters ,  
Burma 1 & 5 cent 2 letters ! High grade preferred !

Looking to buy 1 each all EVEN and all ODD serial  
numbers on a Series 681 \$1note, Uncirculated or  
better. Also, I personally consider any zero in the  
serial number to be an even digit.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
books. Please check off the following:  
Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692  
Canada:461 through and including 591  
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New Zealand:641, 661, 681, 692  
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United States: All  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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Fun show report

I was sorry to read about the sickness for you and Judy.  
Judy does not deserve it, but I have to think about it for you.  
The FUN Show was pretty good for me but all of them are because I enjoy the fellowship there and any purchases are just gravy. There were a couple of Gramster MIAs, but I did meet quite a few of them there!  
On Friday, I often rested at David Seelye's table and there was often a very rude man by the name of Harold Kroll there with him. Do any of you know him? The only item I bought that day was a 1818-dated Mexican 8 Reales with chops from Narit of Mikell International. Narit also introduced me to his new bride, which was quite a surprise. I hope both of them are very happy together!! But the 8 Reales chops also included what I think is a countermark for someone. It is a very small bow and arrow!! Anyone know about it? Len Harsel's wife Sue paged me. She was inviting me to dinner with the Murphy's but I had to decline because I usually go to dinner on Friday nights with someone else. But then that person was unavailable, so I went to bed early.  
Saturday morning I was bothered with a telephone call from Larry Thurski about a box of Series 692 oil paintings he is taking to something called the MPC Fest. The \$10 painting already belongs to you, but the others can be sold to anyone who wants them.  
I need to figure out the minimum price for the other four paintings because I had to pay \$117.50 extra to get it on my flight back from Ho Chi Minh City. Anything over my minimum can go into the scholarship fund. How does that sound?  
Then I was forced to sit at the same breakfast table with this Harold Kroll guy and Mr Thurski. But two gentlemen by the name of Turner showed up! Marcus and his father sat at a nearby table, and then David Seelye and his wife were behind us. The atmosphere definitely got better than when I first arrived!  
I went by many tables of Gramsters and others with SE Asian and Military "stuff" but many of them were busy and I did not stop to chat. I probably looked through the stock of about ten dealers, but I found only one note to buy and it was a rare Pathet Lao overprint from Ian Marshall's stock. It was nice to see Ian's



wife again.  
After taking a few pictures for my World Coin News  
article about  
FUN (and Raleigh's show on the way down), I said  
goodbye and was  
on the road a little early to meet two godchildren  
near Gainesville,  
Florida, for our annual dinner.  
I wish more of you were down there because it was a  
nice time and the  
temperature was in the 60s and 70s, compared to a high  
in the 30s back  
here in Virginia and probably where you are located  
too.  
See you in Charlotte?

Subject: Item for MPCGram - US Constabulary

United States Constabulary in Germany/Austria  
by Howard A. Daniel III

I just received my January 2003 issue of "Army"  
magazine and found an  
article titled "Mobility Vigilance Justice" by BG  
Albin F. Irzyk,  
US Army Retired. The article was about his  
experiences in the  
creation and serving in the United States Constabulary  
(USC),  
which "policed" large parts of Germany and Austria  
after WWII.  
It was also about the opening of the USC Museum at  
Fort Riley,  
Kansas on June 21, 2002.  
This unit was present in Germany and Austria when many  
of the  
financial instruments collected by Gramsters were  
introduced and  
used. I am sure that this museum will at least give  
one or more  
of you many leads to information and pieces of  
interest to Gramsters!  
The names of who served in the USC should be traced to  
their homes to  
find those who are still alive, but also those who  
have deceased and  
maybe their survivors kept their papers and souvenirs.  
And you might  
be lucky and actually see some of the pieces and  
documentation about  
them in the museum.  
It appears the general is still alive, and I think  
with a little research,  
we can find where he is retired in the US. I am sure  
he has some  
first-hand information and maybe some "souvenirs" in  
his possessions.  
Who is going to be the first person to visit the  
museum, and who will  
contact the general?

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Sick call  
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Fred,

Please know that Jeanne and I have all our best  
wishes and  
prayers for Judy and you. We have missed much recent  
info , and

don't really know all that is wrong with either of  
you, but our  
relationship with you, Fred, is a long one, dating  
back to before  
the acquisition of the "fanmous" TM, and though I've  
met Judy,  
I believe, only once, we wish both of you all the  
best. May all  
go well with the two of you

Best Wishes and God Bless,  
Bill Murray

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Attention, now hear this, now hear this: The Fest is  
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the  
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in their entirety.

No split / partial scholarship donation lots

3) Sellers will be paid out by check, after all "in  
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transactions are complete.

Buyers

4) All winning bids subject to 10% buyers premium

5) All bidders in attendance must pay for lots at  
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Winning bids totalling over \$2000 may be finalized in  
three payments

with first payment due at Fest and last payment due 60  
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of auction.

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thanks for your understanding  
Doug Bell

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and John Wilson?, Bill McNease, Cunejd Tolek?, Wendel  
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Series 521 .50 cent, 2nd printing.  
Series 521 \$5.00, 2nd printing.

Thank you, I hope someone has these notes for sale.

Gary

Wanted : Japan Occupation Malaya 10 cent 2 letters ,  
Burma 1 & 5 cent 2 letters ! High grade preferred !

Looking to buy 1 each all EVEN and all ODD serial numbers on a Series 681 \$1note, Uncirculated or better. Also, I personally consider any zero in the serial number to be an even digit.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada: 461 through and including 591

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United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing

(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the

"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As

only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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The Thurski Report

Since I haven't seen it announced in any of the recent Grams, let me tell you that Marcus Turner won First Place in the Paper Money Division for exhibits at the FUN show. Marcus's exhibit of Russian Bonds and Lottery Tickets is a great exhibit and he has done a lot of work with it. In my opinion it should also have been selected as Best of Show as it truly was the best exhibit on the floor. But since Paper Money is the poor step cousin of those darn things that don't bend, the event judges chose not to agree with me. We just have to keep working to educate those hard money people that we do have something to offer and maybe someday they will see the light. Could be that a complementary subscription to the Gram might help. Anyway, congratulations to Marcus. As we say down south, "You dun good". Keep up the good work.

This is the week of the month that I go back into my stack of stuff and pull out another 25 year old Bank Note Reporter.

It's always interesting to go back and relive what was happening in the hobby world that long ago and the January 1978 issue is no disappointment. The front page of the issue has a story entitled "Schwan-Boling Book Slated" It seems hard to imagine the world without a Schwan-Boling book, but at this time, World War II Military Currency was still about six months away. This was the first major release for the BNR Press which was incorporated by Schwan in January of 1977. There are seven photo's that picture the type of notes that would be featured in the new book. One of them still remains on my most coveted and wanted list. It is the 100 Kroner from the Danish series of Allied Military Currency. The note pictured is a Specimen and is still the plate note in World War II Remembered. Until this last year, the note was only known as a Specimen, but a Gramster in Denmark has now reported it in a collection as an issued note.

Just this past week, Pete Huntoon had a Gram article about looking for addition information on the Hawaii and North Africa notes. Well. 25-years ago he had a column in the Bank Note Reporter about how the Cxxxxxxx serial numbers of the Hawaii and North Africa notes interfaced with the regular issues. And some of you folks think this hobby is static! The research is never ending.

Under the heading "IBNS Meeting" it was reported that Neil Shafer presented a program at the New York International Coin Convention about the Emergency Scrip of Modern Italy, 1943 to date. Of course this included the circulating checks of Italy issued during World War II.

The Military Vignettes column by Fred Schwan was a review of the military numismatic happenings of 1977. It was in that year that the MPC Series 651 ractionals were confirmed. Also uncovered in that year were the Joint Export-Import Agency Travelers' Coupons for use in Germany. Now twenty-five years later, we discover these coupons were denominated in Reichmarks as well as Deutsche Marks.

It was also in that year that the fourth and fifth series of BAFSV's and the essay's of the BMA second series were first reported. The BMA's never saw the light of day as they were abandoned for the BAFSV's.

Another great find in 1977 was the report of the Turnkey Scrip printed for use of a contractor who was to build the huge Tuy Hoa complex in Viet Nam. It was never issued, but is of interest to me and to another Gramster who had a set of these notes for a very

short time before they were snatched from the back seat of his car. These two stories about these notes have been printed in earlier Grams.

Finally, a picture appears of a much younger Fred Schwan, nattily attired in a leisure suit (remember them?) accepting a best of show award for his presentation of Military Currency of Occupied Germany at the Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention. The one you will get a kick out of is that a gentleman by the name of 'William Shields won first place in US Paper Money for his display of none other than US Military Payment Certificates, Series 681. The category was divided into US and Foreign, so Fred came through the foreign ranks to the Best of Show award.

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Sick call  
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As of last chat with Fred, Judy may be getting out of the hospital tomorrow  
And Fred says thanks a lot from everybody.

Doug

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MPC Fest 2003  
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Attention, now hear this, now hear this: The Fest is Days Away!

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It really refreshing to have stuff for the gram while  
im standing in for him. fred told me ski's report  
would be here and it was on time thanks ski. I hope  
judy does get out of the hospital tomorrow.

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Mail Call  
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I will be at the 42nd Annual Wilmington Coin Club  
Show JAN 17, 18, 2003, FRI-SAT 10-6pm. at  
Brandywine Terrace, 3416 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont,  
Delaware.

On Sun, Jan 19, I will be at the Trevoise Coin Show,  
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Exit 28, PA Turnpike, 4900 Street Rd. on ,10-2pm.

I will be buying, selling and appraising collections.  
Bring this email with you and I will give you my  
latest store token, a copy of the Confederate Half  
Dollar,  
I sure hope to see you there.

Best regards,  
COL Steve & Big Jake  
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
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2002

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Crapanzano?, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein\$\$, Gary  
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and John Wilson?, Bill McNease, Cunejd Tolek?, Wendel  
Wolka?, Al Glaser, Ian Marshal, John Cheney?, Wes and  
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double occupancy  
\$198 single occupancy (including meals and motel).  
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Link to photos from Seminar II  
<http://www.money.org/summer2002images5.html>

application for military money scholarship  
[http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatists  
Scholarship Fund 2003.pdf](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatistsScholarshipFund2003.pdf)

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Series 471 - None  
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Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [\$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
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Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
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Vietnam War Remembered Reference  
by Howard A. Daniel III

Awhile ago, I started a discussion here about having a Vietnam War Remembered like the WWII Remembered reference. I received some input from a couple of Gramsters and stored it in a file along with some of my information and planned to update it on a periodic basis.

While at the FUN Show in Orlando this past week, I ran into Ray Bows again and his significant other, Pia Problemi. She is a wonderful woman and better than Ray deserves, but I guess you could say that about most of us and our significant others.

While Ray was away making a deal to buy and/or sell something, I was looking through his stock with Pia. When he returned, we somehow started talking about references, and it popped out of him that he was working on another Vietnam War reference, but much more expanded than his first. This is exactly what was proposed for the Vietnam War Remembered book, and I hope he will use the title. And that someone uses Korean War Remembered too!

If you do not know him, Ray is a retired Army Master Sergeant (like myself) and we were numismatists when we were on active duty and during our tours in Viet Nam and elsewhere. His address is now 205 Meadow Lake Drive, Edgewater, FL 32141 and his email is NamLore@hotmail.com.

I am sending my information and/or illustrations to him for his Vietnam War Remembered reference, and I hope you do the same. He has requested me to have him added to the MPCGram email list and I hope he periodically writes an item and/or letter to the MPCGram to keep us informed on the progress of his work. Ray also has a LOT of military-oriented stock and I hope he lists some of it for sale in the MPCGram too.

I do not know if Ray has any more of his Vietnam Military Lore 1959-1973 references, but if you do not have it in your library and collect this material, you need it because it has information in it that is not in any other reference.

I am looking forward to Ray and you working together on Vietnam War Remembered. Lets get to it!

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Congrats to marcus

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Sick call

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As of last chat with Fred, Judy may be getting out of the hospital tomorrow  
And Fred says thanks a lot from everybody.

Doug

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Attention, now hear this, now hear this: The Fest is Days Away!

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Wish the best to Judy

Doug

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Marv Mericle's photo is on the front page of the CPMX issue of Bank Note Reporter.

" Mericle parts with his MPC, again"

David

Fred,

I have recieved a Gram since Jan 2, 03.  
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Tim Garver

I will be at the 42nd Annual Wilmington Coin Club  
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On Sun, Jan 19, I will be at the Trevoise Coin Show,  
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I will be buying, selling and appraising collections.  
Bring this email with you and I will give you my  
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Dollar,

I sure hope to see you there.

Best regards,  
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session and to meet other collectors with similar  
interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen  
Netherlands

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Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main St., Memphis TN  
38103-1623

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Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003 Link for

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Link to photos from Seminar II

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Tannu Tuva War Bonds of WWII

Fred has been tempting me with this topic for several weeks now and his editorial in Gram #823 has certainly motivated me to move on this topic.

World War II numismatics is not particularly known for colorful and artistic vignettes although there are some wonderful exceptions. One grouping of such an exception is the Soviet War Bonds (examples are shown in WWII remembered page 375). These bonds contain some of the most interesting vignettes produced during the war. They feature elaborate battle scenes with soldiers, tanks and airplanes engaged in combat. They are very easy to be drawn to.

But what is the deal with this strange Tannu Tuvan bond shown on page 370? It is certainly the same style as the Soviet pieces however the vignette would suggest a battle scene from the 1900s, not WWII. The scene features soldiers mounted on horses with swords drawn, charging into battle. It is a very romantic but archaic scene, even back in the 1940s. Indeed this piece immediately captured my imagination.

As my collection of Soviet War Bonds progressed, I found it less expensive and much more fun to import the pieces rather than buying through domestic dealers. Each time I would make a new contact, I would inquire about the Tannu Tuva bond shown in the book. With each inquiry came questions rather than answers. As the collectors and dealers within the former Soviet Republics began to ask what I was talking about, I found it easier to send a scan of the photo in the book. The scan only brought more questions since the text was written in Tuvan, although most eastern collectors thought the language was Mongolian.

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/800-899/marcus1.htm>

Background Information: Tannu Tuva is located in the Tannu Mountains between Siberia and northwestern Mongolia. The specific size and shape of the country has changed much over the years reflecting several political shifts. The above link displays an excerpt of a map from 1943 showing Tannu Tuva (in red) nestled between the U.S.S.R (in orange) and Mongolia (in green). Since the early 1900s Tannu Tuva has experienced several political shifts under influence from Mongolia, China and the U.S.S.R. Between 1941 and 1944 the country was known as the Tuvanian People's Republic although under heavy influence of the U.S.S.R. The influence was so great that on September 8, 1943 the text on the national flag incorporated Cyrillic letters. In 1945 it became a fully integrated protectorate of the U.S.S.R. until the fall of the U.S.S.R. in 1992.

In 1994 at the New York International Coin Convention Fred acquired what was the only Tannu Tuva War Bond ever recognized (at the time). His find, out of the inventory of dealer Bill Henderson, is a 1943 100 Aksha (Ruble) Bond. The challenge encountered with this bond is that it is a specimen with no issued pieces to verify use of this new variety. He published the bond in his 1995 edition of World War II Remembered which quickly became the primary cataloging source of Soviet war bonds for numismatists in the former Soviet republics. Of the eastern numismatists that were familiar with the illustration in the book, most were quick to reject the notion that a special war bond had been produced for Tannu Tuva suggesting that the illustration in the book was a photo copy of a proposed design from a state archive. Since no regular issue pieces had been seen in collections, this was an easy (and proper) argument to make.

In June of 2002 the pictured piece, a 1943 10 Aksha

(Ruble) found its way into my collection at the Memphis show. It remains to date the only regular issue of any denomination or series of Tannu Tuva World War II bond ever identified. This piece proves that the 1943 Tannu Tuva bond was at least prepared for issue. The fact that the note is in VF condition suggests that it had been issued, although more research would be helpful. No additional series or denominations of specimens have been found since Fred's 1994 discovery.

The bond was printed by Gosnak, the Soviet State printer with design and security features consistent with the Soviet World War II Bonds.

The Tannu Tuva bonds however are written in the Tuvan language. Statistics I have encountered concerning the language suggest that an estimated 200,000 people in the world speak this language concentrated in Russia, China and Mongolia. Trying to get the bond translated proved just as difficult as acquiring the piece in the first place. From start to end the process took about six months of searching. I obviously started with the contacts I had made within the former Soviet Republics. When I had exhausted those resources I began to look on the internet for individuals or businesses within the Tannu Tuva area. This approach failed to produce even one response. I even attempted to hire a translation service in northern China to translate the front of the bond. They could not do it. Finally I turned to some resources in the US. My first break in the quest for a translation came from Ken Simon. You might remember him mentioned by Larry and myself in Grams 823 and 824, since we were both able to meet him in person at the FUN show last week. Ken is the founder and president of the Tannu Tuvan Collectors Society. This society primarily focuses on Philatelic items (being the most plentiful collectible from Tuva) although their scope also extends into the very limited area of Tuvan numismatics. He made the rather surprising suggestion that I contact the Indiana University Center for Mongolian Studies. Now, I have a bachelor's and master's degree from Indiana University and have never heard of the Center for Mongolian Studies, but sure enough Ken was correct. I found an email address for the center and sent them my plea for assistance. Within a week I received a response. It turns out that they only knew of two people who were capable in translating the piece. One of them was a retired, 75-year-old linguistics professor from Indiana University, John Krueger, who still lives in Bloomington, Indiana. The university had forwarded my message to Dr. Krueger and by that evening I received a phone call from him. He was a very pleasant person to chat with and had some great insight into both the Tuvan language and the Tannu Tuva itself. As it turns out Dr Krueger is the author of the "Tuvan Manual" and had amassed an entire library on the subject. I placed a copy of the bond in the mail to him (he is somewhat "attachment impaired" just as many of us gramsters are). A couple of days later I received an email from him with a translation. The interesting thing about the Tuvan language is that in terms of sentence structure it is exactly backwards to English, so the translation literally reads backwards. Later that week, Dr. Krueger had forwarded me a second translation that was provided by J. Eric Slone (AKA "The Tuvan Trader") of Woodbridge, VA. Eric just happened to be the other person referenced by the IU Center for Mongolian Studies. The bond reads as follows:

"Tuvan People's Republic  
In the year of 1943  
Aid for the Front  
Government Established Obligation  
Of Local Currency  
Promissory Note  
Sum of 10 Rubles"

I find it absolutely amazing that the search for a translation that started quite literally on the other side of the globe was finally fulfilled in my own backyard. The back of the bond indicates that denominations of 100, 50, 25 and 10 Aksha (Ruble) were available.

In discussing WWII Tannu Tuva with Ken Simon at the FUN show, he revealed that he had heard of Tuvan regiments serving under Russian leadership during WWII. He further referenced an article (Ken might have authored, I cannot remember...) indicating that Tannu Tuva was credited with raising money to buy Soviet aircraft used to fight the Germans. Hopefully, more information from that article will be forthcoming in future Grams.

For now we only have the two pieces to work with, although I have not given up the search for more. Tannu Tuva was and is a very poor region, thus very few bonds were likely to have been issued. Further complicating matters, the mail out of the region is reported to be highly unreliable and subject to looting. While I do not suspect that any quantity of these bonds will ever be located and successfully brought to market, examples of other denominations would be a wonderful addition to our knowledge of these items.

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Editorial  
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I have been waiting on Fred's return but I guess Judy is taking more care at home than anticipated I do know they went home Friday and Fred said he would do a gram. Well instead of letting another day go. I'll do another gram Marcus is great. I feel he should receive praise from all who enjoyed it as I.

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Mail Call  
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Hi Fred, this is Ken Kugler and I want to know if there are people who are collecting the new stuff right now? The reason I ask is that a friend and I got together in Florida last week and his son was in town and he is in the Marines. I got to talking about numismatics and MPC came up and the son mentioned that at the base he was at they used chits and he still had some. I told him to hold on to them and I would get back to him soon.  
Thanks a lot and hope to hear from you soon,  
Ken Kugler

To all

I will be at the 42nd Annual Wilmington Coin Club Show JAN 17, 18, 2003, FRI-SAT 10-6pm. at Brandywine Terrace, 3416 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, Delaware.

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Best regards,  
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Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as: (start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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Friday 28 February

1200-1800 inprocess Watson  
1800-1930 chow mess sergeant  
1800-2230 exhibits (concurrent) Joe Boling  
1930-2030 group therapy Gary Hicks  
2030-2130 pay call paymaster May  
2130-2200 March madness pairings Wendell Wolka  
2200-2300 March madness first round Wendell Wolka  
2300-2330 bull session  
2330 exhibits must be removed Boling  
2331 px, canteen closed Tom Koch  
2400 lights out first sergeant

Saturday 1 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0800 chow first sergeant  
0830-1000 show n tell Gail Baker  
1000-1100 March Madness round II Wolka  
1100-1230 snow n tell Gail Baker  
1230-1245 company picture Hardy and Hardy  
1245-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1630 bourse Seelye  
1630-1745 show n tell Baker  
1745-1800 nap individual  
1800-1845 chow mess sergeant  
1900-1930 March Madness finals Wolka  
1930-1945 awards John Wilson  
2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment Schrier  
2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

Sunday 2 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
McNease  
0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
0845-1030 auction  
1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

Monday 3 March

0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
0900- final departure

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New finds - Boeing Employees' Coin Club annual show

By Joe Boling

Local collector Richard Billings reports discovery of a BEF POW token for 50 centimes, Campbell 5533, but octagonal, 25mm across the flats. I have seen the piece, and it obviously is not a cut-down version of a round token; there are rims on all edges of both sides. It is magnetic, as it should be. In an email exchange with Billings, Campbell says he believes it is the discovery piece. I expect Billings will have it up on eBay shortly.

At the same show where I saw that piece, I acquired a group of French charity pieces not unlike the Bons de Solidarite. These have no proper denominations; will someone with better French than mine please tell us what these say? FACE: Cent Vaillants 100. Les cathedrales de France vaillantes, joyeuses et fieres chantent comme nos ames a la joie de servir. Designer apparently Henri Neveu. Imprint Edipax, Paris. Images of two cathedrals. BACK: Cent Vaillants 100. Si-ce n'est pas le seigneur qui construit le cote, en vain travaillent ceux qui battissent. Initials CV and AJ (or AU) in emblems at corners; same designer and imprints as face. Images of children building cathedrals and Christ overwatching. I translate the inscription as: (face) 100 valiants. The brave cathedrals of France, joyful and proud, sing with our spirits to the joy of service. (back) Is it not the Lord who builds the number, in vain we work in masonry (doubtful translation). FACE: 50 Cinquante Vaillants 50. Tous unis pour monter. Same designer/imprint. Roped climbing party ascending a glacier. Same initials in corners as back of 100 vaillants piece. BACK: 50 vaillants. Toujours plus haut toujours plus beau. Images of castle on hill, valley with town and bridge, large two-engine monoplane above. Initials AJ (AU) in emblem at lower center. Designer HN and same imprint as above.

I translate the inscription as: (face) All together for climbing. (back) Ever higher, ever better. All of these are in wretched condition, with pieces missing, multiple tears, and stains. The 50v is larger than the 100v. Third type, uniface: Dix Vaillants. L'ame vaillant a toujours le sourire, le coeur vaillant fait bien ce qu'il fait. Le coeur vaillant est ardent au travail comme au jeu. L'ame vaillant a le regard franc et le coeur pur. Nous referons. Une France plus belle. Images of five girls facing five boys, a white Latin cross between, faint letters US on either side of cross. Same initials in emblems as above pieces, but this time the AJ/AU is on the left, and looks more like AV; still CV at right. Designer F.A.Breysse, no imprint. I translate the inscriptions as: The valiant friend is always a delight, the valiant heart is good. The valiant heart is strong and work becomes a game. The valiant friend is a sincere look and a pure heart. We trust. One France, most good. Please offer improvements on the translations, and can anyone provide the significance of the initials?

Last item--Ration Card. Atlantic Base Section Transient/Army Exchange Service NAFW-ATC. This card will be issued to all transients in the ABS area. The holder may purchase all items on the reverse side, plus beverages, ice cream, magazines, books, native goods and other unrationed items, but not clothing or equipage. I certify that I have not procured rations for the period covered below. Name/Rank/Valid for 7 days from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/Issued by Name/Rank. Stamp-dated Aug 22 1944, JOHN C, O'CONNOR/Capt. A,C/Transient Service Officer. What's NAFW-ATC? What branch of service is A,C? [Maybe Air Corps.] The back has a long list of rationed items, several of which have been punched out with a crescent punch. I also acquired another position 8 note and a counterfeit pair of 661 \$10 (one bad, one good) from gramster Tom Koch.

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#### Editorial

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The above Fest training schedule was prepared several weeks ago, but the pressing medical situation kept it in the out box until today.

As stated, we want your comments, suggestions, etc about the plan. We also need your cooperation. If you will not be at the Fest, but want to have material

sold at the Fest auction, please contact Phil or Ski pronto. We hope to expand the absentee bidding this year. Actually, it was quite successful last year in spite of technical, organizational, and leadership (mine) problems.

If you plan to attend the Fest, but have not confirmed your reservation, please send it ASAP. Custom preparations are necessary. Rest assured, that early registration will NOT net you guard duty.

Thanks.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor:

I always enjoy David Klinger's articles. He certainly knows how to mine the Internet. One of my first reactions to his article in the GRAM, Number 831, on the

"Discontinuance of Scrip" was - and this is classified SECRET!! The rather innocent description of withdrawing scrip from Europe in 1958 was classified SECRET until 2001.

Nevertheless, good work.

Warner

Dear Editor,

I hope you and your wife are feeling better. I missed you at the FUN show. Sign me up for the Fest. I will see you at Chicago.

George Fitzgerald

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Thanks to donations from Ed Beaman, Michael Cummings,  
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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters

--Chris Connell  
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History of the Challenge Coin

Submitted by Mark "Sparky" Watson

This article is located in the current issue of TIG Brief, Jan-Feb 2003, page 18. TIG Brief is the magazine of the Inspector General of the Air Force. I have called the magazine and verified that it is okay to reprint the article as long as the citation of the article was included. Also, not sure if the following link will work unless you have a .mil account, but the whole magazine can be found at:

<https://www-4afia.kirtland.af.mil/TIG-Brief/TIG-Brief-index.htm>

Editor's Note: The Air Force Inspection Agency has a proactive Challenge Coin program, ensuring that everyone receives an AFIA coin with a history of the tradition. TIG Brief passes along these words from the certificate.

During World War I, American volunteers from all parts of the country filled the newly formed flying squadrons. Some were wealthy scions attending colleges such as Yale and Harvard who quit in midterm to join the war. In one squadron, a wealthy lieutenant ordered medallions struck in bronze with the squadron emblem for every member of his squadron. He himself carried his medallion in a small leather pouch about his neck. Shortly after acquiring the medallions, this pilot's aircraft was severely damaged by ground fire. He was forced to land behind enemy lines and was immediately captured by a German patrol. To discourage his escape, the Germans took all of his personal identification except for the leather pouch. In the meantime, he was taken to a small French town near the front. Taking advantage of a bombardment that night, he donned civilian clothes and escaped. However, he was without personal identification. He succeeded in avoiding German patrols and reached the front lines. With great difficulty he crossed no man's land. Eventually, he stumbled onto a French outpost. Unfortunately, the French in this sector of the front had been plagued by saboteurs who sometimes masqueraded as civilians and wore civilian clothes. Not trusting the young pilot's American accent, the French thought him to be another German saboteur and made ready to execute him. Just in time, he remembered his leather pouch containing the medallion. He showed the medallion to his would-be executioners. His French captors recognized the squadron insignia on the medallion and delayed long enough to confirm his identity. Instead of shooting him, they gave him a hot meal and a bottle of wine. Back with his squadron, it became a tradition to ensure that all members carried their medallion or coin at all times. This was accomplished through a challenge in the following manner: a challenger would ask to see the coin. If the challenged member could not produce his coin, he was required to purchase a drink of choice for the member who had challenged him. If the challenged member produced his coin, then the challenging member was required to pay for the drink. This tradition continued throughout the war and for many years after, while surviving members of the squadron were still alive. The (your unit name here) proudly continues this tradition today.

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Editorial

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Have you been to a Fest? Why not? Now is your chance. The Fest is the only numismatic event in the world that pays you to attend. Yes, you pay a registration

fee, then you are PAID as part of the event. The minimum pay for a first time Fester is at least equal to the registration fee!

I have a little secret goal. We had 12 Festers at Fest one. I would love to have at least 12 new Festers at Fest IV and we are close with 8 new Festers reserving space. There is at least one other strong candidate who has not spoken up yet (do you hear me Ed?) and there must be some other candidates. Sign up or recruit a Fester now!

Fred  
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Mail Call

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Hey Bunker hope your holidays are going fine but I thought I would drop a line and wish you happy holidays and let you know that I sold some of my duplicate notes to some luck gramsters and when they told me that they were gramsters I discounted them even more I figure its better then selling them (giving them) to a dealer!? But any way you asked me whether I was going to attend the fest and I sure would like to come but have no info on it could you forward me some info so I can schedule the time off to attend and also if there is a schedule of events that has been compiled I would like that too? Why you ask because I would like to attend any and all educational offerings that the fest would have to offer yes Mr. know it all needs to know more and for his own good I am currently selling off a lot of my coin collections and will be reinvesting much of it in MPC I think it has more potential then many of the coins I collect plus my coin are starting to all look a like! I wonder why? BECAUSE THEY DO! I am serious I am going to invest in MPC and paper money as it is more of historic Art to me and no matter how many times I look at it I see other things in it! I am sure you know what I mean. I wish I had the talent those engravers had. so if you have any info please send it.

Or email it, would be appreciated. Also do you have any past souvenir fest cash that is for sale I am interested in having copies of it for my collection? as always Thank you in advance for any insight to these subjects. Why is there no link on the website to find out this valuable info for us new punks on the block? Happy Holidays

Special "K"

Dear K,

Well, I missed getting your letter in for the holidays, sorry. Sometimes the P in MPC stands for procrastination.

I suspect that you can find some Fest money at the Fest! I am delighted to add your name to the record setting list!

editor  
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Fest Auxiliary: Jane Talso, Judy Schwan, Mrs. Freyser.

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#### Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

|           |                           |                |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1200-1800 | inprocess                 | Watson         |
| 1800-1930 | chow                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2200-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331      | px, canteen closed        | Tom Koch       |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March

|           |                                   |                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) | first           |
|           | sergeant                          |                 |
| 0600-0800 | chow                              | first sergeant  |
| 0830-1000 | show n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1000-1100 | March Madness round II            | Wolka           |
| 1100-1230 | snow n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1230-1245 | company picture                   | Hardy and Hardy |
| 1245-1315 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1315-1630 | bourse                            | Seelye          |
| 1630-1745 | show n tell                       | Baker           |
| 1745-1800 | nap                               | individual      |
| 1800-1845 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1900-1930 | March Maness finals               | Wolka           |
| 1930-1945 | awards                            | John Wilson     |
| 2000-2400 | RVN poker game reenactment        | Schrier         |
| 2000-2100 | auction lot viewing (concurrent)  |                 |
| 2400      | canteen closes, lights out        |                 |
| 2401      | bed check                         |                 |

Sunday 2 March

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Fest Auction Update

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

This is my last plea for auction lots for the Fest Auction. I know we have beaten this dead dog to a pulp, but I don't want anyone coming up to me on the first day of Fest saying can you get just this one more lot in. With all the attention that this subject has gotten in the Gram for the last couple of weeks, I have received a total of two inputs during that time. That has to mean that there is nothing else out there.

That's fine, because I am over 100 lots which is just about all we can handle. I just don't want to see anyone disappointed.

This ought to be a real great event as have been the previous Fest auctions. Thanks to the generosity of Gramsters, the Scholarship Fund should benefit greatly from the sale of the donations that have been received. Our thanks go out to Steve Feller, Frank Clark, Bill Hines, Howard Daniel, Pam West, Doug Bell, Mr 691 and Dave Seelye for their donations. We owe Dave an exception vote of thanks for his generosity as over 50 lots in the sale have been donated by him. By the way, not all the lots for sale are donations, we do take lots for personal sale with a 10% sellers fee.

We have a number of really great items, of which I will mention only a few in order to claim your interest. We have a couple of Roosevelt Dam post cards. Most of you will recognize that the back of the 692/ \$20 pictures the Roosevelt Dam. These will make great additions to any MPC collection and particularly if you exhibit your collection.

Another one of the lots is a belt buckle from the Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps. First item of this type that I have seen. It is a nice shiny example. On the dull side colorwise that is, we have a Chinese officers ammo and storage container. This is a great item that you very seldom see. Or how about some large size paintings of actual MPC notes. I have not seen these yet as they will not be uncrated until they arrive in Port Clinton. But I have been told that they will be highly prized.

War bonds from both allied and axis countries are not the easiest items to find at a show. We are lucky to have a French war bond and two Chinese Liberty Bonds. I bought my French Bond over fifteen years ago and haven't seen another one offered since that time. So anyone interested in that kind of material should check out these lots.

Additionally we have some real nice notes in the auction. There is a CU two kroner Norway 1942 Government-in-exile note as well as an uncirculated French Indo-china Ro note. A 100 peso JIM specimen with mi-hons on the left and right should interest collectors of Japanese specimen currency. There are also some great high grade MPC (XF or better) for those that didn't get what they were after in the Marv Mericle sale. And if your into replica notes, we also have the mother load of those items in the sale.

One of the most interesting group of items in the sale are the four fractionals from series 681 signed by the seaman standing nearest the flag on the submarine. These have been signed on crisp uncirculated notes. I have decided to break this set into four individual lots so that more people can get a chance at one of these.

Of course, no Fest auction would be complete without a mystery lot. Due to a unique donation, we will again have a mystery lot that should tempt many of you in attendance. I'm sure that you will find a

number of items in this year auction of interest to you.

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Editorial

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Today was one of those Fred misadventures for which I am all too well known. Unfortunately, I will have to wait till tomorrow to tell it because it is just too long to work on tonight!

We are excited to add to New Festers to the list! It seems that the goal of 12 New Festers is in sight. Marv Mericle and George Fitzgerald deserve some recruiting credit here. Who can recruit a few more NFs?  
Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

Thank you so much for the gram, I have learned so much. I have some gefangenen-lager from Chemnitz, is this German POW money? In what catalog would I find them listed? Please give your wife my best and I hope all is well, I pray for you every day.

Best wishes  
Allen Berk

Dear Esteemed Editor: After much prodding by Marv Mericle and George Fitzgerald, I have decided to attend my first Fest. I look forward to seeing my friends and meeting some new ones. Bill Haines.

Dear Editor,

I Hear You.....!!  
Make Room For Me...I Will Be There...Finally...!!  
Just Booked The Plane Fare...!!  
I Really Look Forward To Meeting Everyone...!!  
I'm Sending You Payment....!!  
Respect,

Ed Beaman

Dear Editor,

With much chagrin I am going to be missing ship's movement that would enable me to attend Fest IV. My bride of over 30 years (the squadron commander) is refusing to give me a 5 day leave to board the ship and get to Ohio. I hope this offense is not punishable under any articles of the Uniformed Code of Military Justice.

Tom Koch

Tom,

File an appeal immediately! With all of this crowing that I have been doing about new Festers, etc, it breaks my heart to REMOVE a name from the list.

Editor

Dear Editor,

For the time allotted on Feb 28th 1930 to 2030 I would like to suggest the following topic for discussion. "Feng Shui and the art of Numerical organization in the Cosmos" The branch off topics are limitless (as you well know.) We must all know more about the interaction of the five elements upon our collections!

Gary "Who has Fours?" Hicks

I would like to add 1 event to the Saturday morning where I layout a complete position number set of 641's 5 cent through 10\$ and have a picture of the sheets taken. I request this to start to take place at 6 am and a picture taken at 6:41 am. volunteers welcome for the layout.

Doug Bell

Dear Doug,

We are adding this unique event to the training schedule. I can guess one volunteer to work on this series 641 project! Furthermore, all volunteers will be excused from physical training on Saturday!

Editor

Editor--  
\*\*\*Could I ask PLEASE to update the list in the Gram?  
Several donators have e-mailed me to point out that their donation does not yet appear on the list! THANK YOU!!!\*\*\*

Greetings, Salutations, Happy New Year, etc.!

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--Chris Connell  
ANA Museum Collection Manager

Dear Chris,  
I am very sorry about the delay. It is all Judy's fault!

Editor  
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

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1800-1930        chow    mess sergeant  
1800-2230        exhibits (concurrent)    Joe Boling  
1930-2030        group therapy    Gary Hicks  
2030-2130        pay call        paymaster May  
2130-2200        March madness pairings    Wendell Wolka  
2200-2300        March madness first round        Wendell Wolka  
2300-2330 bull session  
2330 exhibits must be removed    Boling  
2331 px, canteen closed Tom Koch  
2400 lights out first sergeant

##### Saturday 1 March

0400-0600        10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)        first  
sergeant  
0600-0641        work detail laying out Series 641  
0641    photo detail in messhall  
0600-0800        chow    first sergeant  
0830-1000        show n tell        Gail Baker  
1000-1100        March Madness round II    Wolka  
1100-1230        snow n tell        Gail Baker  
1230-1245        company picture Hardy and Hardy  
1245-1315        chow    mess sergeant  
1315-1630        bourse    Seelye  
1630-1745        show n tell        Baker  
1745-1800        nap    individual  
1800-1845        chow    mess sergeant  
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1930-1945        awards    John Wilson  
2000-2400        RVN poker game reenactment        Schrier  
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2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

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USAA Patriotic Coin  
by Howard A. Daniel III

A couple of months ago or so my Army Times arrived with a flyer from USAA. The title on one side of the flyer is "USAA would like to offer you a free patriotic coin for your commitment to our nation." To receive the "coin", you must not already be a member of USAA, and you must call 1-888-558-8825 and give the promotional code of "ASCN" to the representative. For many Gramsters who are members, have someone who is former military and/or not a member call for you. The other side of the flyer has "Have you been "coined" lately" and I am sure they are trying to make this appear to be a challenge coin like is issued in the military. The obverse design of the "coin" has a flying eagle with part of the U.S. flag in the background and "Proud Member" and "United States Armed Forces" around the edge, and the reverse design has a very thin star-like design in the center with "Coast Guard," "Army," "Marines," "Navy" and "Air Force," and "United We Stand" and "Defenders Of Freedom" around the edge.

It is a handsome looking partly enameled piece and I called them for mine, but it has yet to arrive. Good luck in obtaining yours.

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Editorial  
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Boy was is cold. That is the good AND the bad news as you will see.

Guido Crapanzano offered to provide copies of his great new book on Italian paper money to Gramsters and Festers at a very special price—about what it cost to get it here. Obviously, when he told me about this idea, I agreed instantly.

The air freight shipment arrived while Judy was hospitalized. Mail, fax, cell phone, email, and other messaged bombarded me while I attended to Judy in various hospitals across Ohio. I could hardly be bothered.

Wednesday I finally was able to talk to the agent who had initiated the barrage of messages. She was surprisingly pleasant considering the way that I had ignored her. The critical point was that Thursday was the last day for free storage of the shipment. After Thursday, we (I) would have to pay storage. Oh by the way she said, we also owe \$250 for customs clearance, \$50 for administrative fee (probably \$1 each for the messages that she had sent me), \$25 for this and do not forget \$25 for that.

We also needed notarized authorizations, translations of the invoice, shipping documents, and other administritiva. She also told me that I could pick up the shipment or she would be happy to arrange delivery. A small shipment she said, only about \$450. I quickly said that I would pick it up.

Faxes were exchanged and I was promised that the

shipment would be ready on Thursday as long as I delivered the required notarized documents and, of course, checks.

I went to bed wondering how I would do what I said and pick up the books. I have picked up loads of books many times. Sometimes with rented or borrowed trucks, sometimes simply in the trunk of a car and about all other possible ways.

I woke up with the answer. I decided to take my old station wagon that had been in dry dock for nearly a year.

I have been exercising the car regularly, but have not used it recently. The weather was dreadful when I headed for the Cleveland air freight terminal (about 90 miles). When I started it was cold and snowing. Half an hour later it was still both of those, but it was snowing horizontally and visibility was down to about 50 feet.

That is when I remembered that I had cancelled the insurance on this car because I was not driving it. At the half way point I figured that I had little choice but to continue. To say that I drove with greater care is to understate the care that was necessary just to keep going.

Remarkably, I found the freight warehouse without difficulty, but that does not mean that I was pleased. Visitors (like me) had to stand outside a window negotiating for the release of their goods. My feet were frozen by the time that I passed the required checks through the window. I held my breath, but there was no demand for the notarized documents once I gave them the checks. The clerks summoned a loading dock worker to “help” me.

I should have had doubts when the fellow arrived looking like a refugee from NASA simulating a moon walk. We went into the warehouse which somehow was colder than the outside! Frigid.

He took the documents and came back with a forklift load of books. As wonderful as Guido’s offer was, he got a little carried away! Fifteen hundred pounds of books jammed into two huge boxes. Eventually, we were able to get the smaller of the two boxes into the wagon. I was willing to leave the whole thing if necessary to warm my frozen feet and by then hands. The lift driver said that I could leave the other box for a few days. I did not ask about the deadline for paying storage—I didn’t care.

Somehow I made it to a restaurant to get a cup of coffee. It was hot and wonderful, but it was also dark as I headed toward home making the visibility that much worse.

As I pulled to the first stop light a police car pulled up behind me. Before we pulled away the officer turned on his lights and pulled me over. How could he know that I did not have insurance?

Of course he could not know that, but he did determine a related problem. The car had expired license plates.

Luckily I had my driver’s license with me. I only had that because Judy made me replace the one that I had lost long before, but that is another story.

When the officer returned to my car after checking my less-than-stellar driving record via radio. I asked for leniency. Begged, actually. He correctly pointed out that he was giving me a break by not having the car towed. I knew that he was right, so I let that line drop.

I saw that he had my citation written. He asked for my car registration and proof of insurance. Ouch. I saw that he had started to shiver so I faked a search of the glove box. Then my brief case. Then under my seat. Then I fumbled to find a wallet (I do not carry one). He gave up and told me to sign for receipt of the ticket which under the circumstances I was happy to do.

Other than frayed nerves I made it home relatively easily. The next morning over coffee, Judy asked if I had driven the station wagon and of course, I told her that I had. She then asked why I had not taken the new license plates for it that are in the garage!

Fred  
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Dear Editor,

The virus that Ski's referring to, uses every address in an infected computer's address book to send out more virus laden attachments. I have received one or two heated e-mails from recipients and have had to explain that it was not sent by me even though my address was used to send it. I get about four a day. A really nasty virus masquerades as an electronic greeting card from someone you know. Unless it's from someone like Hallmark, don't open these either.

Wendell

Hi again! I thought you still wanted any corrections etc., found in the 4th edition. I noticed you didn't run this one I sent twice? It is a valid correction right? (BELOW) I also sent another correction a while back!

Page 221, #887 \$10 887 1r should read "J00400000" not "J04000000" (qty. =400,000) Neither correction is listed in While checking the CU replacement survey, I found a minor error.

On page 293 "series summary" The \$5 692 List as # 5(3) and # CU = 1(1) BUT on the serial numbers recorded, page 295, the grades only go to AU! The count of 5 being correct. So, no CU #692 \$5the grams running correction lists. Just trying to help.

P.S. The book is my Bible! And I read it over and over again! Just trying to help!

Guy!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Fest Auxiliary: Jane Talso, Judy Schwan, Mrs. Freyser.

Coordinate arrival and departure with adjutant Sparky Watson: mcwatson@yahoo.com

Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

1200-1800 inprocess Watson  
 1800-1930 chow mess sergeant  
 1800-2230 exhibits (concurrent) Joe Boling  
 1930-2030 group therapy Gary Hicks  
 2030-2130 pay call paymaster May  
 2130-2200 March madness pairings Wendell Wolka  
 2200-2300 March madness first round Wendell Wolka  
 2300-2330 bull session  
 2330 exhibits must be removed Boling  
 2331 px, canteen closed Tom Koch  
 2400 lights out first sergeant

#### Saturday 1 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
 sergeant  
 0600-0641 work detail laying out Series 641  
 0641 photo detail in messhall  
 0600-0800 chow first sergeant  
 0830-1000 show n tell Gail Baker  
 1000-1100 March Madness round II Wolka  
 1100-1230 snow n tell Gail Baker  
 1230-1245 company picture Hardy and Hardy  
 1245-1315 chow mess sergeant  
 1315-1630 bourse Seelye  
 1630-1745 show n tell Baker  
 1745-1800 nap individual  
 1800-1845 chow mess sergeant  
 1900-1930 March Madness finals Wolka  
 1930-1945 awards John Wilson  
 2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment Schrier  
 2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
 2400 canteen closes, lights out  
 2401 bed check

#### Sunday 2 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
 sergeant  
 0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
 0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
 McNease  
 0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
 0845-1030 auction  
 1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
 1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
 1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
 1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

#### Monday 3 March

0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
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Fest Barriers Falling

Cameron Bueschel of Colorado Springs, Colorado is the first bonda fide YN (young numismatist) to register for MPC Fest. (The claim of Larry "Ski" Smulczewski is summarily disallowed). Cameron, 13, is interested in military history. His mother, Tiffany Bueschel, is a veteran of Military Money Seminar II and an MPC collector. Tiffany collects MPC and is interested in other military money too. She was a key worker in the very successful ANA Money Museum World War II exhibition. Tiffany is also coming to the Fest.

Searching for Joint Export-Import Coupons

By Joe Boling

This is going to be a short column.

In 1976 I returned to Germany for my second tour, lasting to 1979. By 1976 I had spent two Camp Perrys with Fred and been exposed to some of the exotica that he had back then (he had already disposed of my MPC collection). One of the items he had was a traveler's coupon booklet cover, as illustrated on page 305 of SB, stamped Reisebuero [Travel Agency] Riedel & Co, with an address in Frankfurt (illegible in the fuzzy scan in the book). Since I was stationed in Heidelberg, an hour away from Frankfurt, I tried to locate the company.

I went to the address on the booklet, and damned if the company was not still there. I took pictures of the building (Fred has them someplace), and talked to the people working there. As I recall, they said that the building had been replaced since the occupation, but the address had not changed (it certainly looked newer than 1945). Nobody there knew much about the TC, but one middle-aged fellow said he remembered them. When I inquired about where they might have been produced, any records of receipt and issue, or any kind of documentation at all about them, he said whatever they once had no longer existed. So the trip did not net us much, but the people at Riedel were sure impressed that someone was interested.

Numbers (and Blocks)

by Howard A. Daniel III

A January 6 "Coin World" article by Michele Orzano has the title of "Serial Numbers". It jolted me into remembering the time when I was educated to be interested in paper money serial numbers (and blocks).

My first real suggestions that I pay attention to them was from Joe Boling when we were stationed together in the late 1970s in Heidelberg, Germany, while we were still in the Army. He got me going, but I did not yet have much enthusiasm. But during Joe's influence, I wrote the second edition of my book on the French Southeast Asian issues and there are more numbers in it!

But when I came back to Virginia after Heidelberg, I was introduced to E.H. "Hank" Barton. This man was the ultimate collector and researcher of blocks and serial numbers!!! He and I collected separate areas, so I would defer to my elder and he would go through a dealer's junk box before me. After the stack of his rejects was a substantial size, I would start going through it. Hank had at least four eyes! When I missed one of my Southeast Asian pieces with an

unusual or special block, he would growl at me that I just missed something, while he was still looking at notes! I would look back in my rejects and see a Southeast Asian note, but nothing special about it. After I could not come up with a reason to select it, he would tell me that it is probably a replacement, or something else special, and then I would notice what he was talking about and select it.

After about five years with Hank, I was pointing out notes he missed! As he aged, he did miss some pieces, but I found out later, he already had one in his collection like it in most cases.

Then he told me he wanted me to drive him out to "Memphis" (for the International Paper Money Show). What was Memphis? He told me it was "the" paper money show in the world and he had to attend it before he died. That June, I drove him out to it and we stopped in almost every major city and town on the way. We found paper money in many places to buy, but we also found dealers who had packed up their paper money and were taking it to Memphis for a better price. That first year, the show was still in the Holiday Inn south of the city. We were on the bourse every single minute from opening to closing time! Hank did not even break for lunch, but I would bring him some water and other drinks once in awhile. At the end of each day, we ate in our hotel restaurant and then collapsed in our room. That first year, we each came back with a very large stack of notes and we probably did not spend \$50 each for them!

Hank passed away quite a few years ago now, but he is profoundly missed by me and many other collectors like Neil Shafer, Joe Boling and many others. Michele's article brought back a lot of good memories of Hank (and others who have helped me), and a lot of good memories of some very special finds in junk boxes that

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Editorial  
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The registration of Tiffany and Cameron Bueschel is another exciting development for Fest IV. Not only is Cameron the first YN, Tiffany along with Nancy Wilson will be the first women to attend and participate as Festers. We certainly appreciate the Fest Auxiliary, but these bold women want to be Festers!

Furthermore, these new registrations put us tantalizingly close to two of our goals: 40 registered Festers and 12 new Festers. We can make those goals. Register now or recruit a friend!

There was a hidden down side to the Bueschel registrations. Gail Baker, who had previously registered, has cancelled because of a conflict. Hopefully, we will see Gail at Fest V (goals 60 Festers, 12 new Festers).

Fred  
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Mail Call  
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Dear Editor,

I do not believe for a moment that your friend ever got close to having your coin used by the NFL. Each year they design their own coin, and then sell it in popular magazines for \$29-39 as a souvenir of the game.

There was no way they were going to give up that profitable venture. I think you were sold a bill of goods.

In regard to the "Ebay Sued" article, I have to say that I am on Ebay's side in this fight. The only way that you can identify a bad dealer is through feedback. Ebay allows you the right to defend yourself with a counter statement. In this case we have a lawyer with too much time on his hands who is willing to take his own case for free. If Ebay can be forced to remove a critical statement written by a person who has personal knowledge of a dealer after doing business with that individual, then none of us are safe.

Herb

Dear Editor (steemed or knot)

I recently picked up a card titled "Joint Army-Navy Transportation Identification" along with a "combined Armed Forces Bus Service" ticket: " 5 cents per ride".

The ID card was valid during the PTC Strike of 1955, Philadelphia. PA. The card reads:

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R. Ll Blust, LTCOL J.P. GALLAGHER, CDR, USNR for the Army for the Navy (this card is Void at termination of PTC Strike, 1955)"

Do any Gramstrs know any more about these?

Len Harsel

Dear Len,

You and Howard could drive up here for the Fest in only about 10 hours!

Editor

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2003

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### Friday 28 February

1200-1800 inprocess Watson  
1800-1930 chow mess sergeant  
1800-2230 exhibits (concurrent) Joe Boling  
1930-2030 group therapy Gary Hicks  
2030-2130 pay call paymaster May  
2130-2200 March madness pairings Wendell Wolka  
2200-2300 March madness first round Wendell Wolka  
2300-2330 bull session  
2330 exhibits must be removed Boling  
2331 px, canteen closed Tom Koch  
2400 lights out first sergeant

### Saturday 1 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0641 work detail laying out Series 641  
0641 photo detail in messhall  
0600-0800 chow first sergeant  
0830-1000 show n tell Gail Baker  
1000-1100 March Madness round II Wolka  
1100-1230 snow n tell Gail Baker  
1230-1245 company picture Hardy and Hardy  
1245-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1630 bourse Seelye  
1630-1745 show n tell Baker  
1745-1800 nap individual  
1800-1845 chow mess sergeant  
1900-1930 March Madness finals Wolka  
1930-1945 awards John Wilson  
2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment Schrier  
2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

### Sunday 2 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
McNease  
0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
0845-1030 auction  
1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

### Monday 3 March

0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
0900- final departure

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I was in a coin shop in Lawton the other day visiting with Wayne Pierce who was a pay officer when in the service. He enlighten me with a story I just have to tell. One of his duties was to over see the disposition of lost materials. He was given explicit orders that a weapon was never lost, DO NOT excuse a solder under any circumstances period! There was and instance where a weapon slid out of a helicopter as it was avoiding ground fire and did a sharp bank.

All personal in the unit told Wayne that the solder should not be held liable. The weapon was only a M-16 riffle costing \$95. Wayne considered the proposal and attempted to convince his commander only to be warned not to excuse something like that and don't ever ask him again.

A short time later there was a pay officer who had virtually the same accident, but what was lost was 2 briefcases containing \$2.5 million in mpc. This was a lot of money but it was no problem to get dismissed. The soldier was not held responsible for the money.

Where We Were in Vietnam: A Comprehensive Guide to the Firebases, Military Installations and Naval Vessels of the Vietnam War, 1945-1975 by Michael P. Kelly  
Review by Howard A. Daniel III

This book was reviewed by Matthew J. Seelinger in the Fall 2002 issue of "On Point" magazine. The author; Michael P. Kelly, is a veteran of the 1st Bn, 502nd Inf, 101 AB Div. His book has about 6,000 firebases and landing zones, 2,000 airfields, and 700 Navy and Army vessels that were in the Vietnam War Combat Zone.

One interesting item in the review is that a small number of advisors from Spain served in Viet Nam from 1966 to 1970. Is that country listed as a user of our MPC? I am sure they were allowed to use it on our installations if they were part of the Allied Forces in Viet Nam.

I recently saw this book in a Borders Book Store but I did not buy it because it was the only one on the shelf and it was heavily damaged. I looked through it and did not find several locations of intelligence activities and special operations I worked at or in, but they might be subordinate to other locations and appear in them (I hope). But, even if they are missing, I will buy this book for my library.

It was published by Hellgate Press in Central Point, Oregon in 2002. Its ISBN is 1-375-55571-625-3 and has 848 pages. The retail price is \$39.95, but I am sure it can be obtained from Amazon and other booksellers at a discount. I highly recommend that it be in the libraries of all MPC and military token collectors of the Vietnam War.

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Editorial

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I will have to take another pass on my editorial. Sorry. Today was part two of the journey to pick up the books. Actually, it was yesterday and today. As you can expect with me, it was an adventure. Details tomorrow.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,  
howdy, Fred, Sorry, I can't make the Fest...again...not enuf \$\$\$ nor time... the Courts of

Texas and my clients need me here...

However, the reason for this letter is your statement regarding the attendance of Ms. Wilson and Ms. Bueschel as "Fest Auxiliaries"... Seems to me the ladies have been an integral component of the military for a very long time and, as such, should NEVER be referred to in any manner that would belittle their contributions to the cause and effort.

While I do not know Ms. Bueschel, I have had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Wilson and in my humble opinion, she is one of the foremost Numismatists in our century (20th and 21st). To relegate her to being a mere 'Auxillary' is to fail to recognize her person and achievement. From your own statements, I believe I can include Ms. Bueschel in this category.

In any event, I know that even in her presently diminished state due to illness, you got a REAL problem with your missus, Judy [or as is so often stated in the 'Gram... THE BOSS].

Oh, I pity you. While I have no such personal experience, I would believe that being in a dog house on the south shore of Lake Erie in February would not be a nice place to be...

You best find a way out of this mess...QUICK!!!!

Jay in Garrison, TX

P. S. Well, as you've told all of us...you have been sick, too...

Dear Jay,

You are certainly correct about Nancy Wilson, but you were wrong about what I said about the Fest auxiliary. Not only are Nancy and Tiffany Festers (as opposed to auxiliary), I believe that I had it right in the Gram. Below is the text from the editorial on this topic.

"The registration of Tiffany and Cameron Bueschel is another exciting development for Fest IV. Not only is Cameron the first YN, Tiffany along with Nancy Wilson will be the first women to attend and participate as Festers. We certainly appreciate the Fest Auxiliary, but these bold women want to be Festers!

"Furthermore, these new registrations put us tantalizingly close to two of our goals: 40 registered Festers and 12 new Festers. We can make those goals. Register now or recruit a friend!

"There was a hidden down side to the Bueschel registrations. Gail Baker, who had previously registered, has cancelled because of a conflict. Hopefully, we will see Gail at Fest V (goals 60 Festers, 12 new Festers)."

Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,

You forgot the following at the end of my Numbers (and Blocks) article; "have still not been replaced with a better note in my collection. "Thank you very much Michele!!" " when you published it.

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Howard,

Sorry about the error, The entire article is repeated below.

Numbers (and  
Blocks)

by Howard A. Daniel III

A January 6 "Coin World" article by Michele Orzano has the title of "Serial Numbers". It jolted me into remembering the time when I was educated to be interested in paper money serial numbers (and blocks).

My first real suggestions that I pay attention to them was from Joe Boling when we were stationed together in the late 1970s in Heidelberg, Germany, while we were still in the Army. He got me going, but

I did not yet have much enthusiasm. But during Joe's influence, I wrote the second edition of my book on the French Southeast Asian issues and there are more numbers in it!

But when I came back to Virginia after Heidelberg, I was introduced to E.H. "Hank" Barton. This man was the ultimate collector and researcher of blocks and serial numbers!!! He and I collected separate areas, so I would defer to my elder and he would go through a dealer's junk box before me. After the stack of his rejects was a substantial size, I would start going through it. Hank had at least four eyes! When I missed one of my Southeast Asian pieces with an unusual or special block, he would growl at me that I just missed something, while he was still looking at notes! I would look back in my rejects and see a Southeast Asian note, but nothing special about it. After I could not come up with a reason to select it, he would tell me that it is probably a replacement, or something else special, and then I would notice what he was talking about and select it.

After about five years with Hank, I was pointing out notes he missed! As he aged, he did miss some pieces, but I found out later, he already had one in his collection like it in most cases.

Then he told me he wanted me to drive him out to "Memphis" (for the International Paper Money Show). What was Memphis? He told me it was "the" paper money show in the world and he had to attend it before he died. That June, I drove him out to it and we stopped in almost every major city and town on the way. We found paper money in many places to buy, but we also found dealers who had packed up their paper money and were taking it to Memphis for a better price. That first year, the show was still in the Holiday Inn south of the city. We were on the bourse every single minute from opening to closing time! Hank did not even break for lunch, but I would bring him some water and other drinks once in awhile. At the end of each day, we ate in our hotel restaurant and then collapsed in our room. That first year, we each came back with a very large stack of notes and we probably did not spend \$50 each for them!

Hank passed away quite a few years ago now, but he is profoundly missed by me and many other collectors like Neil Shafer, Joe Boling and many others. Michele's article brought back a lot of good memories of Hank (and others who have helped me), and a lot of good memories of some very special finds in junk boxes that have still not been replaced with a better note in my collection. "Thank you very much Michele!!"

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2003

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CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest  
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Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

|           |                           |                |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1200-1800 | inprocess                 | Watson         |
| 1800-1930 | chow                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2200-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331      | px, canteen closed        | Tom Koch       |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March

|           |                                   |                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) | first           |
|           | sergeant                          |                 |
| 0600-0641 | work detail laying out Series 641 |                 |
| 0641      | photo detail in messhall          |                 |
| 0600-0800 | chow                              | first sergeant  |
| 0830-1000 | show n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1000-1100 | March Madness round II            | Wolka           |
| 1100-1230 | snow n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1230-1245 | company picture                   | Hardy and Hardy |
| 1245-1315 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1315-1630 | bourse                            | Seelye          |
| 1630-1745 | show n tell                       | Baker           |
| 1745-1800 | nap                               | individual      |
| 1800-1845 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1900-1930 | March Madness finals              | Wolka           |
| 1930-1945 | awards                            | John Wilson     |
| 2000-2400 | RVN poker game reenactment        | Schrier         |
| 2000-2100 | auction lot viewing (concurrent)  |                 |
| 2400      | canteen closes, lights out        |                 |
| 2401      | bed check                         |                 |

Sunday 2 March

|           |   |               |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)       | first         |
|           | sergeant                                |               |
| 0600-0700 | chow                                    | mess sergeant |
| 0700-0730 | destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) | Bill McNease  |
| 0730-0830 | auction lot viewing                     | Goldstein/Ski |
| 0845-1030 | auction                                 |               |
| 1100-1230 | police call and early departures        | Watson        |
| 1230-1315 | chow                                    | mess sergeant |
| 1315-1500 | field trip (TBA)                        | Judy          |
| 1500-1800 | pool party                              | Jodi Foster   |

Monday 3 March

|           |                 |             |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| 0830-0900 | breakfast       | Holiday Inn |
| 0900-     | final departure |             |

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Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table  
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Bond Changes

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

Earlier this week an envelope arrived from Howard Daniel with a couple of pages from the Sunday, January 19th Business section of the Washington Post. Marked for my information was an article by Post staff writer John Berry entitled "Savings Bonds Under Siege." This was a very informative article with some good news and some real bad news.

As you know, Series EE bonds are the direct descendents of WWII defense and war bonds. Even more importantly, the current EE bonds are called patriot bonds and are the only major numismatic relic (so far) of the war on terror.

According to the Berry article, savings bonds have become a pretty hot commodity for investors as a risk-free way of earning much more than the 1.2 per cent available on three- and six-month Treasury bills and significantly more than banks are paying on certificates of deposit. Investors have leapt on savings bonds for short-term investments as some bonds are yielding as much as 4.08 percent.

Looks like a great way to improve your investment program a little, doesn't it? Well, the Treasury Department didn't feel that way pointing out that the bonds "are designed to be a long-term savings vehicle." Therefore they doubled the minimum holding period to one year. This still is not a bad short term investment. However this is only one of the challenges that the Treasury and the Bureau of Public Debt have.

As you can imagine, there are a lot of people, especially young folks who own just two or three bonds and those are in usually small denominations. Altogether, bonds represent only about \$190 billion (approximately 3%) of the \$3.4 trillion worth of government debt owned by the public. Yet it takes 1,020 full time employees at the Bureau of Public Debt to administer the savings bond program. That's three-fourths of the Bureau's total work force. The budget for the current fiscal year, shows a total of \$200 million to run the Bureau with \$150 million earmarked for the savings bond program and \$50 million to sell and redeem the other \$3.2 trillion worth of debt which is auctioned electronically and most of which is purchased by larger financial firms for themselves and their clients.

In the mid 1980's, the Treasury quit issuing all paper certificates as evidence of ownership of its' marketable securities. These purchases are simply an electronic transaction through the Treasury Direct System. And that is the direction that the Treasury plans for the savings bond program. Very shortly, possibly already, the Treasury will begin selling savings bonds that will be all electronic. They will be purchased through a Bureau of the Public Debt web site and will be simply an electronic entry in a database. No paper bond will be issued.

For the next two or three years, banks and other financial institutions that currently sell savings bonds will still have the paper certificates issued. But eventually that service will be phased out and all bond purchases will go through the Bureau of Public Debt electronically.

What this means is that another fiscal collectable will become a thing of the past. Just like MPC, savings stamps, food coupons, nationals, fractionals etc., savings bonds will be a thing of the past as they mature and are redeemed. Only the collector will be left to preserve these historical documents for

posterity. The recent I-bond program has only been around for a year or so and appears not to have much of a future. I'm sure that some of you have never even seen an I-bond or if you have, I'll bet you can't tell me who is pictured on the \$500 bond. I'll save that part of the story until next week, but let me close with the question--Who the heck was Chief Joseph or Spark M. Matsunaga?

You can go to this web location for the news release about the new one year time frame for EE bonds.

<http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/com/comsb12.htm>

You can go to this site for information on the new means of purchasing Series I bonds:

<http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/com/comil102.htm>

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Editorial  
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I will postpone part two of the book pick-up story for another day because Ski's great story has me fired up!

First, I have to pick at him a little. He said that there was some good news in this (for collectors). I sure did not see much, if any, good news.

I especially like the WWII defense and war bonds. I was pleased that we were able to have the first ever (at least that I know of) listings for these in WWII Remembered. Because that got me started, I have an interest in all government bonds. You heard about some of this when I tried to purchase a Series HH bond recently (more on that odyssey of mine next week).

Because Larry got me interested, I too went to the government web site where I found confirmation for most or all of what he said. There may be a little discrepancy in how paper I bonds can still be purchased, but overall he got it right. In defense of the Bureau of the Public Debt, I have to say that the new system for Series I bonds seems to have some real merit. Individuals can purchase, manage, and sell their bonds on line without receiving any paper at all (expect probably a 1099!). I also have to say that even though the collector in me wants to see the paper items continued, I also like to see the government save money which this system no doubt will do. Of course, it (the system) will also discourage some purchases most notably among the Internet impaired.

Possibly this is the good news that Ski was getting to, I presume that the bonds will be revised to show the new minimum holding period of one year. Varieties! I am reminded of one of my favorite discoveries published in WWII Remembered. The change in Canadian regulations during the war allowing purchases of war savings certificates to increase from \$500 to \$600 is reflected (buried) in the text on the backs of the certificates. Apparently, this same sort of change will be reflected here.

Finally, I learned a few other interesting, if not amazing, things at the government site. First, the public debt held by the public is: \$3,630,261,007,223.18.

This is interesting. The rates for Series I bonds is 4.08%, and Series EE is 3.25%. Those are not bad for these times. The amazing thing is the new rate for Series HH is 1.5%. Who would swap Series EE bonds for these bonds?

Fred  
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Mail Call  
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Dear Esteemed Editor,  
I filled out my 1040 form today, and that allows me to finally be able to say the following: "Please accept my reservation for MPC Fest IV"

Russ Walsh

Dear Editor,  
My February 2003 MPC Fixed price list goes in the mail tomorrow with several pages devoted to the MPCFEST. With 200+ on the mailing list, I am planning

on recruiting a few more. Your personal copy should arrive on Monday.

David  
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2003

February 1 deadline for Fest auction material. Send material to:

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or

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CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling#, Guido Crapanzano#, Dick Freyser\$\$, Philip M. Goldstein\$, Gary Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot\$\$, Kevin Maloy, Leo May\$\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier\$, Larry Smulczenski\$\$, Warner Talso\$\$, Marcus Turner\$, Tom Warburton, Mark Watson\$, Bill Yanchick, Nancy\$ and John Wilson#, Bill McNease, Cuneyd Tolek#, Wendel Wolka#, Al Glaser\$\$, Ian Marshal, John Cheney?, Wes and Rod Hardy, Sam Feeback, George Fitzgerald, Kevin Neidy#, Bill Haines#, Ed Beaman\$\$, Marv Mericle, Cameron Bueschel#\$, Tiffany Bueschel#, Russ Waslh. Registration fee: \$148 double occupancy \$198 single occupancy (including meals and motel). Payments may be sent to BNRPress, 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452 or via PayPal to fredschwan@yahoo.com. Suggested airports in order of desirability: Toledo, Cleveland, Detroit (attempts will be made to provide ground transportation to/from these airports (coordinate w/Sparky Watson mcwatson@yahoo.com) \$\$ = Paid. Running total: 38, #=new fester (running total 11 new Festers).

Fest Auxiliary: Jane Talso, Judy Schwan, Mrs. Freyser.

Coordinate arrival and departure with adjutant Sparky Watson: mcwatson@yahoo.com

The Fest will be held at the same location as the past two years:

Holiday Inn Express  
50 NE Catawaba Road  
Port Clinton, OH 43452  
Phone 419 732-7322

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Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

|           |                           |                |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1200-1800 | inprocess                 | Watson         |
| 1800-1930 | chow                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2200-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331      | px, canteen closed        | Tom Koch       |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March

|           |                                   |                |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) | first sergeant |
| 0600-0641 | work detail laying out Series 641 |                |

0641 photo detail in messhall  
0600-0800 chow first sergeant  
0830-1000 show n tell Gail Baker  
1000-1100 March Madness round II Wolka  
1100-1230 snow n tell Gail Baker  
1230-1245 company picture Hardy and Hardy  
1245-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1630 bourse Seelye  
1630-1745 show n tell Baker  
1745-1800 nap individual  
1800-1845 chow mess sergeant  
1900-1930 March Madness finals Wolka  
1930-1945 awards John Wilson  
2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment Schrier  
2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

#### Sunday 2 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
McNease  
0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
0845-1030 auction  
1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

#### Monday 3 March

0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
0900- final departure

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March 12, deadline for Bank Note Reporter MPC issue.  
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ANA National Money Show, March 21-23, 2003, Charlotte  
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Department at convention@money.org or  
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10-6:30 Friday & Saturday & 10-2 Sunday. Hotels are  
The Westin Charlotte (704-375-2623) and the nearby  
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session and to meet other collectors with similar  
interests.

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Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003 Link for  
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Link to photos from Seminar II  
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November 19-23, 2003. St. Louis Hilton Airport Hotel,  
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<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatistsScholarshipFund2003.pdf>  
Marcus Turner

Scholarships from the ANA:  
See the following location for an application for financial aid to the summer seminar:

<http://www.money.org/sumsemfin.html>

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Thanks to donations from Douglas Bell, Dick Fryser, Ed Beaman, David Seelye, Philip Goldstean, Michael Cummings, Ray Czahor, David Pitchford and Mr 691the ANA MPC collection is current as follows:

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[\$5] \$10  
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Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
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Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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National Champion at Fest

The national champion of MPC and military money collecting will be crowned at MPCFest IV. The champion will be the winner of the event called March Madness.

This contest is a quiz game styled after the NCAA basketball tournament. Contestants will be paired against each other in the "pairings show" on Friday night (CBS?).

Thereafter contestants will answer military money questions in a single elimination contest (ESPN2). The ultimate winner will be the national champion with appropriate recognition given here in the Gram and in the national numismatic print media.

The first similar contest was held at Fest III. That was a team competition. Master of ceremonies for the event will be Wendell Wolka. Larry Smulczenski who created the event will be the announcer and Fred Schwan will be the judge. Questions will be taken from The Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates, World War II Remembered, and the MPCGram, and Fred Schwan's senior high school yearbook.

Mericle MPC and Others online

By David Seelye

The auction lots for the Lyn Knight auction at the Chicago Paper Money Exposition are available for viewing on line at [www.LynKnight.com](http://www.LynKnight.com). Of course for Gramsters, the highlight of the sale is the Marv Mericle collection of military payment certificates, but many other military notes are included. Readers should go to:

<http://www.lynnknight.com/auctions>

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Editorial

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You will recall that I about froze going to the Cleveland air port to pick up some books then had the trip topped off by receiving a traffic ticket for not having license plates. The final problem was that I was unable to pick up all of the books because of the unanticipated size of the shipment.

After my bad luck on the first trip, I decided that I would have to rent a truck for the second part. Of course, if I had just rented the truck to star with, 1) only one trip would have been necessary, 2) only one day would have been necessary, 3) I would not have received the ticket.

Nonetheless, I set out in the rented truck. It was cold, but not nearly as cold at the first time. Of course, since it was not as cold, I was better prepared this time—much better. I dug out long forgotten insulated army boots (German army boots at that) to top (bottom) off a wardrobe that would make any Lake Erie ice fisherman proud. Some other time we will discuss the amazing affliction in this part of the country that causes grown men (very, very few women (they are smarter)) walk (or drive) out on the ice to fish instead of stay home and work on their MPC collections. I admit to having ice fished, but the last time was 1959 (the year that I became a numismatist).

So I was off to Cleveland. Visibility was great, life was good. I smirked more than a little as I approached the warehouse in my ice fishing outfit and documents in hand. I had been very careful to maintain the papers because I was told that they would be necessary and the first fork lift driver had carefully attached the copies to the remaining carton at the end

of the first trip.

I tried an end run on the system by looking for the fork lift driver without going through the office. You will recall that “through the office” is a metaphor because drivers like me are not actually allowed in the office but made to stand outside. I sort of looked forward to doing that as a test for my ice fishing uniform, but still, I decided to try to avoid the office because there was still the possible issue of storage charges because I had exceeded the magic number of days. I also was afraid this time that I might be escorted into the warm office to suffer the opposite problem of the first trip. Instead the office person virtually ignored me once she realized that I had paid all of the fees.

Eventually the fork lift driver arrived then departed with my documents. A few minutes later (long enough for me to feel the cold through the German Army boots) he returned. He could not find the box.

We set of together. I think that I told you that this is a large warehouse. Even I did not realize how large. Now I understand. Cleveland hopes to host the 2010 Winter Olympics in this building. Not just the figure skating or ice hockey, but the whole thing. Cross country skiing, all of it right there in that building. The only problem might be that it is doubtful that the place could be emptied of pallets by 2010.

He gave up much faster than I did even though he had is NASA space walking suit and was riding on the fork lift. Of course the books were not his. Finally we found the box down in the corner across the county line. It was under some really dirty boxes. I think that they were of hoola hoops and pet rocks.

Despite the hike to the ramp, loading went flawlessly except that I was a bit worried about the box falling off the pallet enroute. That would me right of course since we had made the mistake the first time of removing the shrink wrap.

Nonetheless, the trip went well. I went to sleep that night thinking about unloading this thousand pounds of books. Over coffee in the morning, Judy suggested that I simply have the fork lift guy unload it just as he had loaded it. She probably does not know what a fork lift is, but having heard the above story (to her horror) it seemed obvious to her that a fork lift was the answer. After I criticized her for being so stupid to think that I had a fork lift available, I started to think. Heck, what is the advantage of being the boss if I have to do all of this manual labor?

I decided to just tell the warehouse foreman that he and the clerk should unload the truck and that I would help when I finished with the next edition of WWII Remembered. Simple, brilliant, obvious.

I went to the office. No supervisor. Could he have gone to the warehouse? Could he have known that this task was coming? I drove the truck to the warehouse. Of course it was snowing.

When I arrived at the warehouse I knew that I was in trouble because the ample snow of the past few days (about which you have heard way too much) was blown against the doors. It was obvious that the guys were not there yet.

I shoveled some snow (forgot the German Army boots today) then warmed in the cab of the truck.

Denial. I was in denial. Complete and total. We do not have a warehouse supervisor, clerk, or any other helper. We never have. Well, maybe we have. I am the warehouse clerk and supervisor too unless you consider Judy to be the supervisor (she has never been to the warehouse—thank goodness).

How many trips from the truck to the back of the warehouse does it take to unload 1000 books? I cannot take a thousand trips, but it seemed like it. At the end of the ordeal, I was no longer cold (I was sweating), but my hands were curled (permanently?), my back and arms ached terribly, and I was filthy, but the job was done!!

The very best news was that the warehouse is only a short drive from a McDonalds and a hot cup of coffee (truthfully the third trip and cup).

I sat there feeling some satisfaction for a job well

done (even if it was not) and for the first time started studying Guido's book. It really is good on several levels. The review will be part three of this adventure!

Fred

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Mail Call  
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Dear ED--

You hit the "good" part in the last paragraph of your editorial. Right now 4.08% is a pretty darn "good" rate of return. Banks are only giving about 3% on certificates of deposit. So if there are any Gramsters that can't find enough "good" notes to spend their money on, here is a pretty "good" investment vehicle with a "good" rate of return. Plus if you hurry you can still end up with a "good" picture of Chief Joseph. How much "good"-er than that can you get. "Good" to know that you read the article though. "Good"-nite--Thurski

Dear Editor,

Well nock me down. It never occurred to me that you could be talking about a good investment instead of good numismatic news. I suppose that the reason for that is that I have not had any money to "invest" since 1971. Beyond the 4.08%, the EE and I bonds are not subject to state a local taxes making them even better investments for those of us who are not refugees in a state w/o income taxes.

I also thought that it was good that you read my editorial!

Editor

Dear Editor,

In reading your book on MPCs I ran across the rarity scale for MPC replacements. I also collect fractional currency, and I'm familiar with its rarity scale, however, the numbers for MPC replacements obviously do not correspond with those. What are the parameters for each of the R numbers? If I missed it in your book perhaps you can refer me to the page where the information can be found.

Thanks! Chuck Armstrong

Dear Chuck,

Thank you for noticing the rarity ratings in the MPC book. I did not use a strict scale to create the ratings. I thought that it was too rigid and that it might be more useful to use absolute ratings and some judgment. Now that I look back on it, I am not so sure and certainly I should have had this discussion in the book if I did not provide a scale. Thanks for writing.

Dear Editor,

There is a nice article about Marv Mericle, with photo, and his MPC collection in the February 4, 2003 edition of "Numismatic News."

I am picking up Bob Drew at 1:52PM at the Cleveland airport. Is he registered?

David

Dear David (and Robert),

Thanks. No, we did not have Robert on the list—but he is now! He is the 12th new Fester so we have hit that goal and he makes the 39th registrant so we are getting close to another threshold there.

Editor

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2003

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Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

|           |                           |                |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1200-1800 | inprocess                 | Watson         |
| 1800-1930 | chow                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2200-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331      | px, canteen closed        | Tom Koch       |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March

|           |                                   |                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) | first           |
|           | sergeant                          |                 |
| 0600-0641 | work detail laying out Series 641 |                 |
| 0641      | photo detail in messhall          |                 |
| 0600-0800 | chow                              | first sergeant  |
| 0830-1000 | show n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1000-1100 | March Madness round II            | Wolka           |
| 1100-1230 | snow n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1230-1245 | company picture                   | Hardy and Hardy |
| 1245-1315 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1315-1630 | bourse                            | Seelye          |
| 1630-1745 | show n tell                       | Baker           |
| 1745-1800 | nap                               | individual      |
| 1800-1845 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1900-1930 | March Madness finals              | Wolka           |
| 1930-1945 | awards                            | John Wilson     |

2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment Schrier  
2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

#### Sunday 2 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
McNease  
0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
0845-1030 auction  
1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

#### Monday 3 March

0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
0900- final departure

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Marcus Turner

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[\$5] \$10  
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Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
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Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
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Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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Edmund Dulac 1882-1953

By Marcus Turner

If you ask any collector of WWII era papermoney what the most beautiful ever issued is, you will find several French notes near the top of the list. Many of the vignettes used by the France and the Free France movement were prepared by French illustrator Edmund Dulac. His designs can be seen on denominations of 5 thru 100 Franc (Marianne), 1000 Franc (Phoenix) and the 5000 Franc (Marianne standing above Ruins). This series of designs appeared between 1941 and 1943 (although his rendition of Marianne can be seen on notes of series 1945) in various colors and under various titles including: Republique Francaise Tresor Central, Cassie Centrale de la France Libre, and Cassie Centrale de la France D'Outre-mer. These same designs can also be seen on many postage stamps used throughout France and its colonies world-wide. Examples can be seen throughout the France section of World War II Remembered or if you prefer to see color examples just take a glance at Lynn Knight's 2002 St. Louis catalog an incredible selection of Dulac designs of various titles and containing various site specific overprints.

Edmund Dulac was born in 1882 in Toulouse, France. His artistic abilities surfaced at early in his teenage years. He studied law at the University of Toulouse for two years while simultaneously attending art classes at the Ecole des Beaux Arts. It did not take Edmund long to discover his true passion for art and soon dropped his study of law. In 1904 he left for London, beginning a very successful career as an illustrator. Some of his most famous work includes: The Tempest (1908), The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam (1909), The Sleeping Beauty and Other Fairy Tales (1910), Stories From Hans Andersen (1911), The Bells and Other Poems by Edgar Allan Poe (1912), and Princess Badoura (1913) just to name an elite few. His amazing popularity as a French artist/illustrator has placed an incredible demand on an already extremely scarce series of banknote by art connoisseurs. Dulac artwork from the World War II "Free France" movement has been observed on checks, stationary and even postage stamps.

Burmese General Ne Win Passed Away  
by Howard A. Daniel III

Here I go again with information from the Obituaries section of The Washington Post!

As many of you know who collect World War II financial instruments, General Ne Win (Bright Son) was one of the thirty Burmese nationalists sent to Japan in 1940 for military training. When he returned to Burma, he became a high-ranking officer in the Burma (-Japanese) National Army. So he was there during the entire time JIM and other financial instruments were issued during the war. When the Japanese were in full retreat, he switched to the side of the Allies!

By 1948, he was the second highest officer in Burma, and fourteen years later, led a coup to become number one. It became quickly apparent that the general did not have all of his nuts and bolts tightened down and he made some very irrational decisions that started Burma on a downward economic spiral. One of his most famous decisions was creating the odd banknote denominations of 15, 35, 45, 75 and 90 Kyat. This decision was partly based on his lucky number of 9, and that his astrologer had told him they would be good numbers for the economy.

I know it is morbid to think about researching the Obituaries sections of your newspapers, but if you read it everyday, you will eventually find someone who might have had information and pieces of interest to you (and us). After a respectful time, please contact the family about his military (or civilian) work. You might be able to save some files and pieces from being trashed, and purchasing them might even provide his or her survivors with needed funds.

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#### Editorial

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What can I say after yesterday's events? There is little to do except to go on. However, there are few interesting twists that connect us to the tragedy. I will not make the feeble attempts at humor that I sometimes try.

Even though there were military personnel on board, I do not think that any of them served in RVN (or Korea) and used MPC.

I first learned about the tragedy about four minutes after the event, when Fester Doug Bell called to tell me about it. At that moment I was exchanging instant messages with Fester/Seminarian Warner Talso.

Warner lives in Albuquerque, NM. When the Challenger blew up, I was participating in training at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, NM. Further discussion revealed that Warner also learned of the disaster while actually at the base.

Finally, we have an actual space shuttle item for our collections. The MFC Series 022 and 011 \$20 certificates feature vignettes of a space shuttle launch. (see page 168, 169) of the MPC book.  
Fred

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram

A few weeks ago I finished reading a book about the USS Arizona (BB39) and it got me to thinking, among other things, about battleships, hull numbers and chits used on the ships. Having been in the Navy I remembered the USS New Jersey had hull number 62 and since battleships were named after states in the Union, and believing there are fifty states, it got me to do a little research. I discovered the following: There ARE only fifty states; all states except for Alaska and Hawaii have battleships named for them; not all battleships were named for states as the USS Kearsarge was battleship BB5; the highest hull number assigned to a battleship was 71 (USS Louisiana-designed but never built); more than one hull number was assigned to a number of ships, the USS Indiana, for example, was/is? BB 1, BB50 and BB58.

This led me to thinking about chits that may have been used on battleships. I have heard of chits being in existence for the USS Arizona, the USS Oklahoma and the USS New York. In Gram 806 Tomn Koch advertises one from the USS Wyoming.

More research is in order, the goal being to determine if it is feasible to complete a collection of 48 chits, one from each US battleship. Any and all help that Gram subscribers can provide would be appreciated.

Roger Urce

Dear Gram,

While trying to find hubs for an airport we stumbled onto the below site. This site lists every airline and has a hot link for them. A very good and useful site for members who receive the Gram.

John and Nancy Wilson, Ocala, FL

<http://travel.airwise.com/info/airlines/index.html>

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Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

|           |                           |                |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1200-1800 | inprocess                 | Watson         |
| 1800-1930 | chow                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2200-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331      | px, canteen closed        | Tom Koch       |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March

|           |                                   |                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) | first sergeant  |
| 0600-0641 | work detail laying out Series 641 |                 |
| 0641      | photo detail in messhall          |                 |
| 0600-0800 | chow                              | first sergeant  |
| 0830-1000 | show n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1000-1100 | March Madness round II            | Wolka           |
| 1100-1230 | snow n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1230-1245 | company picture                   | Hardy and Hardy |
| 1245-1315 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1315-1630 | bourse                            | Seelye          |
| 1630-1745 | show n tell                       | Baker           |

1745-1800        nap        individual  
1800-1845        chow        mess sergeant  
1900-1930        March Maness finals        Wolka  
1930-1945        awards    John Wilson  
2000-2400        RVN poker game reenactment        Schrier  
2000-2100        auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

#### Sunday 2 March

0400-0600        10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)        first  
sergeant  
0600-0700        chow        mess sergeant  
0700-0730        destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
McNease  
0730-0830        auction lot viewing        Goldstein/Ski  
0845-1030        auction  
1100-1230        police call and early departures        Watson  
1230-1315        chow        mess sergeant  
1315-1500        field trip (TBA)        Judy  
1500-1800        pool party        Jodi Foster

#### Monday 3 March

0830-0900        breakfast        Holiday Inn  
0900-        final departure

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Validation of German Loans Post WWII

By Jim Downey

About a year or so ago, I wrote a short piece for the Gram on the Validation Board for German External Debts. The information was taken from a bond that I had acquired. I have found an IRS Revenue Ruling that gives the complete history of the German dollar bonds and their validation after the war. The Revenue Ruling can be found at <http://www.taxlinks.com/rulings/1954/revrul54-501.htm> reproduced below.

Internal Revenue Service Revenue Ruling

IRS Headnote

Discussion of various questions pertaining to recoveries in respect of war losses relating to certain German prewar dollar bonds and the subsequent exchange of such bonds for new bonds of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Advice is requested relative to recoveries of certain prewar German dollar bonds and exchanges of such bonds for new bonds of the Federal Republic of Germany.

At the end of World War II, various issues of German external debt were outstanding, including dollar bonds issued or guaranteed by the German Reich and bonds issued by German states. Service on those bonds had been suspended on various dates prior to the war. On December 11, 1941, following the declaration of war by the United States against Germany, the Securities and Exchange Commission requested securities exchanges and securities dealers throughout the United States to cease handling transactions in German bonds. Until recently those restrictions had not been removed and because of them there has been no market for German dollar bonds in this country for more than 12 years. German dollar bonds have sporadically and to a limited extent been traded during that period in Switzerland on an over-the-counter basis and, after the war, in some other European countries. However, German dollar bonds have not been listed or traded on any European securities exchange and no well established market for them has existed in any country.

In 1951 the Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter referred to as Federal Republic) accepted its liability for the prewar external debt of the German Reich, including debts of other issuers subsequently to be declared liabilities of the Reich, and confirmed its desire to resume payments thereon. Thereafter, the Governments of the United States, United Kingdom and France established the Tripartite Commission on German Debts, for the purpose of preparing a plan for the orderly overall settlement of German external debts. An international conference on German External Debts was held in London from February 28, 1952 to August 8, 1952, among the Federal Republic, the Tripartite Commission, and representatives of other interested governments and of creditor and debtor interests. As a result of the London conference, a settlement plan was agreed upon, which is embodied in an agreement dated February 27, 1953, between the various interested governments, and which is known as the London Agreement on German External Debts 1953 (hereinafter called the London Agreement). The ratification or approval of the London Agreement by the Federal Republic and the Governments of the United States, the United Kingdom and France has been completed and it is now in effect.

The London Agreement and Annex I thereto provide that the Federal Republic will undertake to pay and transfer certain specified amounts in respect of the principal of and interest on the outstanding German dollar bonds of the following five issues (hereinafter called Old Bonds):

- (1) German External Loan 1924, 7 percent. Bonds, due October 15, 1949 (the Dawes Loan).
- (2) German Government International 5 1/2 percent Loan 1930, 5 1/2 percent. Bonds, due June 1, 1965 (the Young Loan).
- (3) The Free State of Prussia 6 1/2 percent Sinking Fund Bonds, External Loan of 1926, due September 15, 1951.
- (4) The Free State of Prussia 6 percent Sinking Fund Bonds, External Loan of 1927, due October 15, 1952.
- (5) Conversion Office for German Foreign Debts, 3 percent Dollar Bonds, due January 1, 1946 (10 Year Bonds of 1936).

Such undertaking is to be carried out by offers of several issues of new dollar bonds of the Federal Republic (hereinafter called New Bonds), representing the amounts so specified in the London Agreement, in exchange for outstanding Old Bonds and, in certain cases, for accrued unpaid interest

on such Old Bonds. Except as indicated in the London Agreement, the terms of the original contracts of the Old Bonds will be maintained. The issuance of the New Bonds and the undertakings of the Federal Republic to be contained in the proposed exchange offers have been duly authorized by the 'Law Concerning the Agreement on German External Debts dated February 27, 1953,' of the Federal Republic, enacted August 27, 1953.

Substantial amounts of the original issues of the Old Bonds had been repatriated prior to 1945. In the confusion that existed in Germany during the latter days of the war, many of those repatriated bonds which had not yet been cancelled were lost or looted. For that reason, it has been necessary for the Federal Republic to establish a procedure for the validation of Old Bonds in order to assure that those lost or looted bonds cannot be circulated or otherwise presented as valid and outstanding obligations.

The New Bonds will be offered in exchange only for Old Bonds and appurtenant coupons which are legally outstanding at the date of exchange and which shall have been validated pursuant to the procedure for validation established under the 'Law for the Validation of German Foreign Currency Bonds,' of the Federal Republic dated August 25, 1952, and regulations issued thereunder, except that Fractional Certificates for Conversion Office for German Foreign Debts, 3 percent Dollar Bonds, due January 1, 1946, will not require validation. The application of that procedure in the United States is based on an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Federal Republic, dated February 27, 1953, which established a board for the validation of German dollar bonds. This board has authority to validate Old Bonds and appurtenant coupons which were held outside of Germany on January 1, 1945, its denial of validation being subject to review. A further agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Federal Republic, dated April 1, 1953, provides that external pre-war German Dollar Bonds therein referred to, including the Old Bonds and appurtenant coupons, shall not be enforceable unless they shall be validated in accordance with the procedure referred to above. The United States Senate has advised and consented to the ratification of this agreement, and it has entered into force.

The proposed exchange offers of New Bonds for the validated Old Bonds provide substantially as follows:

(a) New Bonds will be issued in amounts equal to the principal amount of Old Bonds surrendered for exchange, except that in the case of the 10 Year Bonds of 1936 the New Bonds will be issued in an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds exchanged plus one-third of the arrears of interest thereon from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1952.

(b) New Bonds will be issued in amounts equal to the arrears of interest represented by coupons due to and including October 15, 1944, in the case of the 1924 Loan Bonds and December 1, 1944, in the case of the 1930 Loan Bonds.

(c) Talons will be issued (to be attached to the New Bonds issued in exchange for the 1924 and 1930 Loan Bonds) representing the right to receive, upon reunification of Germany, bonds similar to the 1924 and 1930 Loan Bonds for the arrears of interest due from October 15, 1944, to October 15, 1952, in the case of the 1924 Loan Bonds and from December 2, 1944, to December 1, 1952, in the case of the 1930 Loan Bonds. The New Bonds issued in exchange for the 1924 and 1930 Loan Bonds will bear interest from October 15, 1952, and December 1, 1952, respectively. New Bonds issued for the Ten Year Bonds of 1936 will bear interest from January 1, 1953.

(d) New Bonds will be issued only in denominations of \$1,000, \$500, and \$100. Amounts of bonds of less than \$100 will be represented by Script [sic, this incorrect use of Script (instead of Scrip) is interesting. First, that it appears in such a legal document, secondly that the correct usage appears in the remainder of the document-ed] Certificates.

(e) Coupons appurtenant to Prussia Bonds are to be retained by the holders. Coupons appurtenant to validated Prussia Bonds, bearing due dates from March 15, 1933, to and including October 15, 1936, will be paid, on and after 20 years after maturity thereof, at the rate of 50 percent of the face amount thereof. The amount and date of payment of coupons appurtenant to validated Prussia Bonds bearing due dates on and after March 15, 1937 (and of interest from September 15, 1951, to October 1, 1952, on the Prussia Bonds of 1926) will be subject to negotiation after territories formerly belonging to the Free State of Prussia and now outside the territory of the Federal Republic shall be joined to the Federal Republic.

Any coupons appurtenant to 1924 Loan Bonds and 1930 Loan Bonds matured after 1944, which will not be accepted for exchange, will be returned to the holder. Subject to validation requirements, such returned coupons and coupons due during such years which are retained by the holder will represent the right, corresponding to the right represented by the talons described above, to receive bonds similar to the respective New Bonds, upon reunification of Germany, for so much of the arrears of interest, recalculated at the applicable rate for said period, as is represented by such coupons.

In the event that any interest shall become payable on Prussia Bonds of the External Loan of 1926 in respect of the period September 15, 1951 to October 1, 1952, after negotiation as aforesaid, the coupon appurtenant to such Bonds due September 15, 1951, will be treated as also representing interest payable for such additional period.

The scrip certificates to be issued in lieu of amounts of less than \$100 of certain New Bonds will be in bearer form, transferable by delivery. They will be exchangeable, at any time on or prior to March 1, 1960 (or at any time prior to the expiration of 2 years after the exchange offers shall terminate, whichever shall be later), upon surrender in amounts aggregating \$100 or more, at the

office of the respective authenticating agent, for New Bonds of the issue called for thereby, carrying interest from the original interest accrual date of such bonds, in an aggregate principal amount equal to the highest multiple of \$100 represented by the scrip certificates so surrendered. A new scrip certificate of like tenor will be issued for any excess. After the expiration of the period during which scrip certificates may be exchanged for New Bonds any remaining New Bonds reserved for exchange for scrip certificates will be sold by the respective authenticating agent and the net proceeds of such sale, together with interest accumulated on such Bonds, will thereafter be paid in cash pro rata to the holders of the remaining scrip certificates, upon surrender thereof at the office of the respective authenticating agent. Scrip certificates which shall not be so surrendered in exchange for cash on or prior to March 1, 1962 (or prior to the expiration of 4 years after the exchange offers shall terminate, whichever shall be later), will become void. Scrip certificates for 1936 Conversion Bonds will not be exchangeable for New Bonds after January 1, 1963, and will be void in any event after January 1, 1965.

All New Bonds will be direct obligations of the Federal Republic. Principal and interest will be payable in New York City in such coin or currency of the United States as at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts, and will be payable free of all taxes imposed or to be imposed by the Federal Republic or any successor government, or by any political subdivision thereof.

On January 11, 1954, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order removing the restrictions against trading in Old Bonds which are validated.

The Internal Revenue Service held that in accordance with the provisions of section 127(a)(2) of the Code the cost or other basis of all German Government bonds and all bonds issued by municipalities, States or other political subdivisions of Germany were deductible for Federal income tax purposes as of December 11, 1941, the date the United States declared war against Germany.

The questions with respect to which advice is requested are set forth below. The answers thereto are based on the foregoing facts and circumstances.

(A) On which date will the holder of an Old Bond who acquired it on or prior to December 11, 1941, be deemed, pursuant to section 127 of the Internal Revenue Code, to have received a recovery for Federal income tax purposes?

Inasmuch as only Old Bonds which had been acquired prior to December 11, 1941, come under the provisions of section 127 of the Internal Revenue Code, including the provisions of subsection (c) thereof involving the recovery of property which was deemed to have been destroyed or seized under subsection (a), and inasmuch as there could be no question in regard to the validation of such bonds, it is held that all Old Bonds which had been acquired prior to December 11, 1941, and which were held on January 11, 1954, the date the restrictions against trading in such bonds were removed, were recovered on the latter date, within the meaning of subsection (c) of the Code. The fact that a bond is not validated until after January 11, 1954, is not sufficient grounds for postponing the recovery date inasmuch as the subsequent validation would simply confirm the fact that the bond was valid on the recovery date.

(B) What is the valuation of the Old Bonds as of January 11, 1954, for the purpose of determining the amount of the recovery income realized?

Inasmuch as the market quotations on the Old Bonds for the first day of trading were substantially lower than the quotations for the two succeeding days, it is held that the quotations for the first day of trading did not represent the actual fair market value of those bonds on January 11, 1954. It is believed that the average of the quotations for the first three days of trading more nearly reflects such fair market value. Accordingly, it is held that the fair market value of the bonds set forth above, was as follows on January 11, 1954 (computed to the nearest 1/8 th of a point):

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| German External Loan Bonds of 1924            | 86 7/8 |
| German Govt. International Loan Bonds of 1930 | 79 1/2 |
| Prussia Bonds for 1926                        | 68 3/8 |
| Prussia Bonds for 1927                        | 69 3/8 |
| Conversion Office Bonds                       | 71 1/2 |

The fair market value of German External Loan Bonds of 1924, at the time of the recovery of such bonds, should be reduced to reflect any coupons due on October 15, 1941 and to and including October 15, 1944, which are missing. No reduction should be made for coupons due prior to October 15, 1941, inasmuch as it appears that all coupons due on and before April 15, 1941, were paid, and therefore such coupons were not legally outstanding at the time of the recovery.

The reduction in the fair market value of German External Loan Bonds of 1924, caused by missing coupons, should be determined on the basis of the fair market value of German External Loan 1924-Federal Republic of Germany-Funding Issue 1953, 3 per cent Bonds, due October 15, 1972, which are issued in exchange for coupons due October 15, 1941 and to and including October 15, 1944. A pro rata part of such fair market value should be deducted for each coupon missing.

In the absence of information in regard to the fair market value, if any, of the talons issued in connection with the New Bonds no adjustment should be made for any missing coupons due after October 15, 1944.

The fair market value of German Government International Loan Bonds of 1930, at the time of the recovery of such bonds, should be reduced to reflect any coupons due on December 1, 1941, and to and including December 1, 1944, which are missing. No reduction should be made for coupons due prior to December 1, 1941, inasmuch as it appears that all coupons due on and before June 1, 1941, were paid, and therefore such coupons were not legally outstanding at the time of the recovery.

The reduction in the fair market value of the bonds should be made in the manner set forth above with respect to the German External Loan Bonds of 1924.

In the absence of information in regard to the fair market value, if any, of the talons issued in connection with the New Bonds, no adjustment should be made for any missing coupons due after December 1, 1944.

Coupons appurtenant to the Prussia Bonds of 1926 and 1927 bearing due dates from March 15, 1933 to and including October 15, 1936, have a fair market value equal to 50 percent of their face amount.

No adjustments are required with respect to coupons appurtenant to Prussia Bonds of 1926 and 1927, due on and after March 15, 1937, or due prior to March 15, 1933, which are missing.

Coupons appurtenant to the Conversion Office Bonds bearing due dates from July 1, 1941 to and including December 31, 1952, had a fair market value equal to one-third of the fair market value on January 11, 1954, of a corresponding face amount of 10-year Bonds of 1936-Federal Republic of Germany-Conversion and Funding Issue 1953-Three Percent, Dollar Bonds, due January 1, 1963.

No adjustments are required with respect to coupons appurtenant to Conversion Office Bonds due prior to July 1, 1941.

The fair market value of Fractional Certificates for Conversion Office Bonds on January 11, 1954, should be determined on the basis of the fair market value of the Old Bonds which they represent.

(C) Will the new holding period for such Old Bond, for the purposes of section 117 of the Code, begin on the recovery date?

The holding period, within the meaning of section 117 of the Code, for Old Bonds acquired prior to December 11, 1941, which are recovered, will run from the date of the recovery (January 11, 1954).

(D) How will the tax basis for such Old Bonds be determined?

In cases where holders of Old Bonds do not elect to have the provisions of section 127(c)(3) of the Code apply to the recovery of such bonds acquired prior to December 11, 1941, the basis of the bonds recovered, determined under the provisions of section 127(d)(1) of the Code, will be an amount equal to the fair market value of the bonds as of the date of the recovery, reduced by the amount, if any, by which such fair market value exceeds the deduction allowable in 1941, and increased by that portion of the amount of the recovery, which, under section 127(c) of the Code, is treated as a recognized gain from an involuntary conversion of property within the meaning of section 112(f) of the Code.

In cases where bondholders elect to have the provisions of section 127(c)(3) of the Code apply to the recovery of Old Bonds acquired prior to December 11, 1941, the basis of the bonds recovered, determined under the provisions of section 127(d)(2) of the Code, will be an amount equal to the value at which the bonds are included in the amount of the recovery under the provisions of section 127(c)(3)(A) of the Code, or the cost or other basis of the Old Bonds, reduced by such part, if any, of the gain recognized under section 127(c)(3)(C) of the Code which is not recognized as provided in section 112(f) of the Code.

(E) What is the tax basis of an Old Bond acquired by the present holder after December 11, 1941?

Holders of Old Bonds acquired subsequent to December 11, 1941, did not sustain deductible losses in 1941 under the provisions of section 127(a) of the Code as the result of the declaration of war against Germany. Therefore, the provisions of section 127(c) of the Code relating to the recovery of war losses, and the provisions of section 127(d) of the Code relating to the basis of property recovered, are not applicable in cases of such bondholders. The basis of Old Bonds acquired subsequent to December 11, 1941, is the cost of the bonds or other basis provided by section 113 of the Code. The holding period of such bonds runs from the date the bonds were acquired.

(F) How is the effective date of the exchange to be determined?

Inasmuch as Old Bonds which are not validated may not be exchanged for New Bonds, it is held that in no case does the effective date of the exchange occur prior to the date the Old Bond is validated. In cases where holders of Old Bonds surrendered their bonds for validation on or prior to January 11, 1954, and at the same time agreed to the exchange of such bonds for New Bonds pending the validation of the Old Bonds, in which cases the Old Bonds were not returned to the holders thereof, the exchanges became effective on January 11, 1954, immediately following the recovery of the Old Bonds, or on the date the validation was completed, whichever was later. In cases where holders of Old Bonds surrender their bonds for validation subsequent to January 11, 1954, and at the same time agree to the exchange change of such bonds for New Bonds pending the validation of the Old Bonds, in which cases the Old Bonds are not returned to the holders thereof, the exchanges become effective the date the validation is completed. In cases where Old Bonds are surrendered for validation subsequent to January 11, 1954, with instructions that they be returned to the holders thereof upon completion of the validation and before they are submitted to the appropriate Exchange Agent for exchange, the exchanges become effective the date the bonds are received by the Exchange Agent accompanied by the appropriate Letter of Transmittal.

(G) Will the holder of such an Old Bond on the recovery date be deemed to have received a recovery, whether or not such bond shall be exchanged pursuant to the exchange offer described above?

A holder of an Old Bond acquired prior to December 11, 1941, will be deemed to have realized a recovery on the recovery date whether or not such bond is exchanged pursuant to the exchange offer.

(H) What is the procedure relative to an Old Bond acquired prior to December 11, 1941, which is not validated?

In the event that an Old Bond acquired prior to December 11, 1941, is not validated a deductible loss will not be sustained by the holder of the bond because of the denial of validation. In such a case the bondholder will be permitted to file a claim for refund of any income tax paid by him for 1954 which resulted from erroneously including in his gross income for that year an amount alleged to have been realized as recovery income.

(I) What is the valuation of the New Bonds for the purpose of determining the gain or loss realized upon the exchanges of the Old Bonds for New Bonds?

For the reasons set forth in (B) above, it is held that the quotations for the first day of trading do not reflect the correct fair market value of the bonds on January 11, 1954. It's held that the fair market value of the New Bonds was as follows on January 11, 1954.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| German External Loan 1924 --                           |        |
| Federal Republic of Germany --                         |        |
| Extension Issue 1953, 5.5%                             |        |
| Dollar Bonds, due October 15, 1969                     | 71 7/8 |
| German External Loan 1924 --                           |        |
| Federal Republic of Germany --                         |        |
| Funding Issue 1953 - 3% Bonds, due October 15, 1972    | 45 5/8 |
| German Govt. International Loan 1930 --                |        |
| Federal Republic of Germany -- Extension Issue 1953 -- |        |
| 5% Bonds, due June 1, 1980                             | 66 1/4 |
| German Govt. International Loan 1930 --                |        |
| Federal Republic of Germany -- Funding Issue 1953 --   |        |
| 3% Bonds, due December 1, 1972                         | 48 5/8 |

It is held further that the Federal Republic of Germany-Prussia Conversion Issue 1953-4 percent Bonds, due October 1, 1972, had a fair market value of 60 7/8 on January 11, 1954. Such value should be used for all dates to and including February 2, 1954.

Ten Year Bonds of 1936-Federal Republic of Germany-Conversion and Funding Issue 1953, 3 percent Bonds, due January 1, 1963, had a fair market value of 61 1/4 on January 11, 1954. Such value should be used for all dates to and including April 14, 1954.

The fair market value of the above-mentioned New Bonds for dates subsequent to those mentioned should be determined by using the mean of the high and low quotations for the day on which a particular exchange takes place, or the mean of the high and low quotations for the date nearest to the date of exchange, in the event there are no quotations on the date of the exchange.

The fair market value of German External Loan 1924-Federal Republic of Germany-Extension Issue 1953-5 1/2 percent Bonds, due October 15, 1969, and German Government International Loan 1930-Federal Republic of Germany-Extension Issue 1953-5 percent Bonds, due June 1, 1980, on the effective dates of the exchanges, should not be reduced because of any talons which may not be attached to the said bonds. This position is taken inasmuch as there is no information available from which to determine the fair market value of the talons.

The fair market value of the scrip certificates issued in connection with the New Bonds should be determined on the basis of the fair market value of the New Bonds with respect to which the scrip certificates are issued.

(J) What will be the tax effect of the exchange of the Old Bonds for the New Bonds?

The exchange of the Old Bonds, including those acquired subsequent to December 11, 1941, will come under the provisions of section 112(a) of the Code. Gain or loss will be realized by holders of Old Bonds acquired prior to December 11, 1941, measured by the difference between the basis of such bonds established under the provisions of section 127(d) of the Code, and the fair market value of the assets received in the exchange as described above. Gain or loss will be realized by holders of Old Bonds acquired subsequent to December 11, 1941, measured by the difference between the cost or other basis of the Old Bonds established under the provisions of section 113 of the Code and fair market value of the assets received in the exchange as described above.

The gain or loss realized upon the exchange of the Old Bonds, including those acquired subsequent to December 11, 1941, will represent capital gain or capital loss under the provisions of section 117 of the Code. However, in cases where the Old Bonds were acquired prior to December 11, 1941, interest income will be realized to the extent that the fair market value of the assets received in the exchange is in excess of such principal and the interest accrued and unpaid on the Old Bonds since the date of the recovery. In cases where Old Bonds were acquired subsequent to December 11, 1941, interest income will be realized to the extent that the fair market value of the assets received in the exchange is in excess of the principal of the Old Bonds but not in excess of such principal and the interest accrued and unpaid on such bonds since the date of their acquisition.

(K) What will be the effect for Federal income tax purposes if the holder of an Old Bond does not make an election under section 127(c)(5) of the Code, relating to tax adjustments measured by prior benefits?

If the holder of an Old Bond acquired prior to December 11, 1941, does not make an election under the provisions of section 127(c)(5) of the Code the recovery will be measured by the fair market value of the Old Bond on the recovery date, which will reflect the fair market value of the scrip certificates which will be issued, the fair market value, if any, of the talons issued pursuant to the plan, the fair market value of the rights to interest accrued on the New Bonds, the fair market value of any rights received to later collect accrued and unpaid interest on the Old Bonds, and in the case of the Prussia Bonds, the right to collect 50 percent of the coupons bearing due dates from March 15, 1933 to

October 15, 1936. The recovery will be includible in the gross income of the bondholder for the year of the recovery to the extent that it exceeds the portion, if any, of the deduction allowable in 1941 as a war loss under the provisions of section 127(a)(2) of the Code which did not result in a reduction of the bondholder's tax liability for that year. Recoveries in excess of such amount will be treated as ordinary income until such excess equals the amount of the bondholder's allowable deduction in 1941 which did result in a reduction of his tax liability for that year. Recoveries, if any, in excess of a bondholder's allowable deduction in 1941 will be treated as gain on an involuntary conversion of property as a result of its destruction or seizure and will be recognized or not recognized as provided by section 112(f) of the Code. Since in the instant case the Old Bonds, as a result of their destruction or seizure, were, in the exchange, involuntarily converted into property similar or related in service or use to the property so converted, within the meaning of section 112(f)(1) of the Code, no gain is recognized on the portion of the recovery income to which the provisions of section 112(f)(1) of the Code are applicable. In cases where bondholders acquired Old Bonds prior to December 11, 1941, but did not claim the deductions allowable in 1941 it will be held that the entire amount of the cost or other basis of such bonds represented allowable deductions which did not result in the reduction of the bondholders' tax liability for that year.

(L) What will be the tax effect if the holder of an Old Bond does make an election under section 127(c)(5) of the Code?

If, pursuant to a bondholder's election under section 127(c)(5) of the Code, the provisions of section 127(c)(3) of the Code are applicable to the recovery, the fair market value of the Old Bond at the time of the recovery will, at the option of the bondholder, be considered an amount equal to the cost or other basis of the Old Bond as of December 11, 1941. In that event the amount of the recovery is not includible in gross income until the bondholder has recovered an amount equal to his allowable deduction in 1941, whether or not such allowable deduction resulted in a reduction of his tax liability for that year. Instead of including such amount in gross income, there will be added to, and assessed and collected as a part of the bondholder's tax liability for the year of the recovery, an adjustment on account of any tax benefit in 1941 resulting from the fact that the loss from destruction or seizure of the bond was an allowable deduction. The amount of such adjustment will be the total increase in the tax liability of the bondholder which would result by decreasing the allowable loss for 1941 by an amount equal to that portion of the amount of the recovery which is not included in gross income for the year of the recovery. The portion of the amount of the recovery which is in excess of the allowable deduction for 1941 is includible in gross income for the year of the recovery as gain on an involuntary conversion of property as a result of its destruction or seizure and will be recognized or not recognized as provided by section 112(f) of the Code. Since in the instant case the Old Bonds, as a result of their destruction or seizure, were, in the exchange, involuntarily converted into property similar or related in service or use to the property so converted, within the meaning of section 112(f)(1) of the Code, no gain is recognized on the portion of the recovery income to which the provisions of section 112(f)(1) of the Code are applicable.

(M) During what period is the holder of an Old Bond entitled to make an election under section 127(c)(5) of the Code?

Section 39.127(c)-1(d)(2) of Income Tax Regulations 118 states that if a taxpayer realizes a recovery during any taxable year ending after October 20, 1951, the date of the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1951, unless such taxable year ends on or before March 31, 1953, the election under section 127(c)(5) of the Code must be made by the taxpayer not later than the expiration of 6 months from the last day prescribed by law for the filing of his income tax return for the year of the recovery.

(N) What is the tax basis of the New Bonds?

The basis of the New Bonds and the other assets received in the exchange will be measured by their fair market values as of the effective date of the exchange.

(O) What recovery date will be recognized relative to the exchange?

In all cases where Old Bonds acquired prior to December 11, 1941, are exchanged for New Bonds it will be considered that the recovery was realized prior to the exchange even though, in some cases, the two transactions may occur simultaneously. Also, in all cases the gain or loss realized upon the exchange of Old Bonds will be determined as of the effective date of the exchange.

(P) What treatment will be accorded to scrip certificates, talons, and interest accrued on the Old Bonds?

The right to interest accrued and unpaid on the Old Bonds will be considered a part of such bonds, and the scrip certificates which will be issued in lieu of amounts of less than \$100.00 of certain New Bonds, the talons which will be issued pursuant to the plan, the rights to interest accrued on the New Bonds, the rights to later collect accrued and unpaid interest on the Old Bonds, and in the case of the Prussia Bonds, the right to collect 50 percent of the coupons bearing due dates from March 15, 1933 to October 15, 1936, will be considered parts of the New Bonds received.

(Q) What is the tax effect for purposes of section 112 of the Code of the retention by the holders of coupons appurtenant to the Prussia Bonds?

In determining the gain or loss from the exchange of Old Prussia Bonds for New Bonds no adjustments will be made in the basis of such Old Bonds for coupons appurtenant there to bearing due dates from March 15, 1933 to and including October 15, 1936, which are retained by the holders of the Old Bonds, or for coupons due on or after March 14, 1937, appurtenant to Old Prussia Bonds which also will be retained by the holders of the Old Bonds.

(R) Under the exchange offer, will the amounts received relative to interest accrued on the Old Bonds constitute interest income?

Any amounts received pursuant to the exchange offers which represent interest accrued on the Old Bonds subsequent to the recovery date, or on the New Bonds subsequent to the



exchange date will be treated as ordinary interest income.

#### Editorial

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We are about to hit the 40 threshold for registered Festers. Of course that is very good news, but there is a downside. I messed up (again I can hear you say). A fellow wrote to say that he was planning on coming to the Fest. He lives somewhere north of Chicago and wanted to know how long the drive to the Fest is from Chicago. Well the answer is 4-6 hours from O'Harre. The bad news is that I lost the mail and do not remember who it was! Please write again! You will be the magic 40th registrant!

Fred

#### Mail Call

Dear Gram:

Regarding Edmund Dulac and his popular image of Marianne, you might want to mention that the model for Marianne was Lea, wife of Dulac's friend Emile Rixens.

Gene

Dear Gram,

From my home in Ft. Worth we could and did see the contrail of the shuttle. We were enroute to Canton, TX for the First Monday Trade days. I was notified of the crash about 10 minutes after it happened and looked up to see the contrail. There were no other clouds or contrails in the sky. Apparently the closest debris to my house was about 14 miles away.

No MPC was found in Canton so we came home. My wife, however, found plenty of "stuff" to bring home.

I think I will plan on flying to Cleveland sometime on Thursday the 27th. If anyone needs a ride then, let me know.

Bill McNease

Dear Bill,

Sounds like you are flying commercial to Cleveland. It should not be necessary for you to rent a car. Sparky is working on coordinating that. As soon as you know the time, please inform him.

Gram

Dear Editor:

When you write in the GRAM, you can often get more details that you bargained for.

Regarding the discussion of battle ships and the USS Indiana. There was indeed more that one battleship designated the USS Indiana. BB-1 was the first ship designed, built and commissioned as a battleship. She was commissioned on 20Nov1895 and eventually scrapped in 1924. BB-50 was authorized on 20Aug1916 and canceled on 8Feb1922 in accordance with the Washington Naval Treaty of 1920-21.

BB-58 was authorized by Congress on 27Mar1934, launched on 21Nov1944, commissioned on 30Apr1942, fought WWII, and was scrapped on 6Dec1963.

My brother-in-law was a Signalman First Class on the bridge of BB-58 and spent WWII in that billet and I am an honorary member of the USS Indiana Reunion Association.

Warner

Dear Gram,

Would you please make mention of this item in the Gram. Someone just might like it. Thank you.

Dick

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from the French Foreign Legion. (It is said that there aren't Frenchmen in the Legion hence the term Foreign) It is possible that the North Africa labor camps and these notes! antedate WW-II, but their greatest use was in the period following the fall of France in June 1940 and prior to the invasion of French North Africa late in 1942, during which period there were several thousand prisoners in these camps. This note is from my "personal collection" but there are those that would say that all of my unsold inventory is my "collection" As I recall I purchased it from noted collector-dealer-researcher now retired Al Donn, and this is most likely the plate note in his book. This is a unique opportunity to acquire a very rare note the likes of which you may not soon encounter. Listed by Campbell as #2339 and Schwan-Boling as #301. FREE REGISTERED DELIVERY. NO items delivered in Mass. Thank you for bidding and now please take a moment to review the other treasures offered by DORIC Coins & Currency WHERE THE PRICE IS ALWAYS RIGHT. "Happy Trails To You"

Thanks,  
Mr. Doric

Dear Mr. D,  
You are indeed a clever one. This blatant attempt to use our editorial space for financial gain would normally not sneak past our ethics inspectors, but you included such interesting material, that we could not resist using it and also wanted to reinforce the appropriate behavior of sending it, that we just had to run it. Furthermore, we think that it is great that you included the interesting information on ebay.  
I only me Al Donn once. Remind me to tell the story some time.  
Also, you should come to the Fest. You are guaranteed a good time!

Editor  
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2003

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Coordinate arrival and departure with adjutant Sparky Watson: mcwatson@yahoo.com

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Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

|           |                       |               |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1200-1800 | inprocess             | Watson        |
| 1800-1930 | chow                  | mess sergeant |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent) | Joe Boling    |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy         | Gary Hicks    |

2030-2130 pay call paymaster May  
2130-2200 March madness pairings Wendell Wolka  
2200-2300 March madness first round Wendell Wolka  
2300-2330 bull session  
2330 exhibits must be removed Boling  
2331 px, canteen closed Tom Koch  
2400 lights out first sergeant

#### Saturday 1 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first sergeant  
0600-0641 work detail laying out Series 641  
0641 photo detail in messhall  
0600-0800 chow first sergeant  
0830-1000 show n tell Gail Baker  
1000-1100 March Madness round II Wolka  
1100-1230 snow n tell Gail Baker  
1230-1245 company picture Hardy and Hardy  
1245-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1630 bourse Seelye  
1630-1745 show n tell Baker  
1745-1800 nap individual  
1800-1845 chow mess sergeant  
1900-1930 March Madness finals Wolka  
1930-1945 awards John Wilson  
2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment Schrier  
2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

#### Sunday 2 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first sergeant  
0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill McNease  
0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
0845-1030 auction  
1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

#### Monday 3 March

0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
0900- final departure

#### Coordinating instructions:

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Link to photos from Seminar II  
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Behelfszahlungsmittel propaganda notes

By Joe Boling

I acquired this week a propaganda note of the type SB173 on page 481 (propaganda back on a face of type SB145, the 50 rpf Behelfszahlungsmittel fuer die Deutsche Wehrmacht note). I was surprised to find that the propaganda note contains a watermark. It is a very close approximation (if not original) of the watermark in the original note of the same type that I already had. Now, why would the Allies bother with that?

Herb Friedman described this group of notes (there are three other messages on the same face type) in an article in the IBNS Journal 24:3. He does not describe the paper, nor imply that there might be watermarks in the leaflets. Looking at the illustrations in SB, I can see the watermark showing through in the scans of 171, 172, and 174 (all except the one that I have). The piece I have is indeed a touch more dull than the one without the back printing (the notes are naturally uniface), but the printing on the back is in the same bold shade as the red printing on an original (it does not match the faded red on the face).

So, what if the Allies captured a large quantity of the German notes, and overprinted them with the propaganda message? The print quality of the dull note is not enough different that I can say one is bad and other good. Both appear to be within normal ranges of print quality and color selection for notes of the period. There's nothing to say that the Allies might not have captured enough original notes (which happened to be a tad faded, or which BECAME a tad faded in Allied hands), and used them as vehicles for the messages on the backs.

Or, it might be that the propaganda overprint I just bought is a counterfeit on a genuine SB145 (with watermark, a bit faded). Does anyone have one of the propaganda messages on a note with NO watermark?

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Editorial

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The Lyn Knight auction catalog arrived yesterday after the Gram went out. It is a wish book. I have not studied it in detail yet, but I will. We would like to have some reviews from others for publication.

The same mail brought David Seelye's latest list. Of course it is a wish list too, but more of note at the moment is the promotion. Dave made a big push for Fest attendance and it is greatly appreciated.

If you did not receive a Gram yesterday (#843) it was sent as an attachment. We had to do that because it was the world's longest Gram. For those who did not read it for technical problems, we will ask Doug Bell to post it at [papermonwyworld.net](http://papermonwyworld.net) so that you can catch up.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Looks good [the attachment Gram]. Opened no problem in all its massive glory (think my machine's RAM had a moment of clarity, but it did the job). Thanks, Fred!

Ray Sidman

Dear Gram,

Well, I got two of them [attachment Gram]. On top of that Webtv won't open MS Word attachments so I will



have to take this over to my real computer to read it.  
Lot's of work. It better be good!

Herb

Dear Gram,

I received my copy of Numismatist a few days ago. I was anxiously awaiting its arrival so I could read the in-depth article on the opening of the new paper money exhibit. I must be blind, I saw no mention of the opening. Most upsetting was the fact there was no mention or photos of the "Rendezvous with Destiny" MFC notes. Shame on you ANA for omitting such an event in your publication.

This brings me to next point. Some of you are aware a reference book on MFC ( that's Military Fest Certificates for those gramsters not familiar with this wonderful new collectable) is being put together. The book will make its debut at FEST IV. Included will be a serial number listing of all known notes. Please send serial number reports to thetrader.2@cox.net so the book will be as up to date as possible. Also, all Festers need to check the spelling of their names in the listing in the Gram as the books will be personalized with the Festers name on the cover. Also, Werner or Joe PLEEEEEEEEEEESE send your Rendezvous with Destiny note scans front and back in JPG or the notes and I will scan them and return them to you at the FEST or overnight them back to you.

See you at the FEST IV more and more

Al

Dear Editor,

It is great to see Cameron Bueschel sign up for the FEST. Welcome Cameron! And Tiffany, also!

Warner

Editor,

The schedule is what confused me. You show early departures on Sunday and final departures on Monday. When does the Fest actually end? Bob

Dear Bob,

Yes, it is a little confusing. Sorry. Most people leave after the auction on Sunday, but there are still possibilities on Sunday. A few others stay over on Sunday night and do not leave till Monday. Sunday lodging and evening meals are not included in the registration. Hope that this helps.

Editor

Dear Editor,

Fantastic gram yesterday. I was stunned by the long and wonderful account of the validation certificates of the Konversionskasse uncovered by Jim Downey. For much additional and complementary information, including numerous illustrations, I refer readers to the article I did in the I.B.N.S. Journal with input from Fred Schwan. This appeared as an extended piece in Volume 31 #4, pages 23-32. For further information please see WWII Remembered pages 484-486 for the Konversionskasse story, pages 308-310 for details on the various validation certificates and page 311 for a follow up to the validation certificates for a story about talons issued under the London Agreement of 1953! Included in the book are illustrations of all of these items.

All the best,

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Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

|           |                           |                |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1200-1800 | inprocess                 | Watson         |
| 1800-1930 | chow                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2200-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331      | px, canteen closed        | Tom Koch       |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March

|           |                                   |                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) | first           |
| sergeant  |                                   |                 |
| 0600-0641 | work detail laying out Series 641 |                 |
| 0641      | photo detail in messhall          |                 |
| 0600-0800 | chow                              | first sergeant  |
| 0830-1000 | show n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1000-1100 | March Madness round II            | Wolka           |
| 1100-1230 | snow n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1230-1245 | company picture                   | Hardy and Hardy |
| 1245-1315 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1315-1630 | bourse                            | Seelye          |
| 1630-1745 | show n tell                       | Baker           |
| 1745-1800 | nap                               | individual      |
| 1800-1845 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |

1900-1930 March Maness finals Wolka  
1930-1945 awards John Wilson  
2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment Schrier  
2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

Sunday 2 March  
0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
McNease  
0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
0845-1030 auction  
1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

Monday 3 March  
0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
0900- final departure

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Personalities on I Bonds

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

So who exactly was Chief Joseph? It turns out that he was the leader of the Nez Perce Indians and he resisted the government's attempts to force this tribe onto a reservation. He was born in Oregon in 1840 and given a name that translated to Thunder Rolling Down the Mountain, but was known as Joseph, or Joseph the Younger because his father had been baptized by a Christian missionary. He succeeded his father as chief in 1871 and inherited a very volatile situation where the federal government attempted to force the tribe onto a small Idaho reservation, one tenth the size of their native lands. In a series of battles with U.S. soldiers, where the tribe was outnumbered by ten to one, Chief Joseph and his band of warriors finally surrendered in October, 1877. The tribe was taken to Kansas and present day Oklahoma, where they remained until 1885. The Nez Perce were allowed to return to the Pacific Northwest at that time although it was not to their original territory. Chief Joseph died in 1904. In his final years, Chief Joseph spoke eloquently of the injustice of U.S. policy toward his people and held out hope that one day freedom and equality might come for Native Americans. For his civil rights stance, Chief Joseph is pictured on the \$200 I-bond.

The I-bond series is made up of eight bonds that span the spectrum from \$50 to \$10000. The following eight people are honored on these bonds.

|         |                             |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| \$50    | Helen Keller                |
| \$75    | Dr. Hector P. Garcia        |
| \$100   | Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| \$200   | Chief Joseph                |
| \$500   | General George C. Marshall  |
| \$1000  | Albert Einstein             |
| \$5000  | Marian Anderson             |
| \$10000 | Spark M. Matsunaga          |

Now we are all familiar with Keller, King, Marshall and Einstein and most of us recognize the well known opera star, Marian Anderson, but I have to admit that I was not familiar with Hector P. Garcia and Spark M. Matsunaga. So I had to look them up and pass on to you all what I learned.

Hector P. Garcia was a medical doctor that spent his life working to help the poor, sick and neglected.

He was born in 1914 in Mexico, but shortly thereafter, moved to Mercedes, Texas. His father insisted that he and his brothers concentrate on their education. Six of the seven Garcia children became doctors including Hector who earned a medical degree from The University of Texas in 1940.

Garcia served as infantry officer in World War II before the Army finally let him practice medicine. After the war, he opened a medical practice in Corpus Christi and catered to Mexican-American vets that had fought in the war, but returned to experience inferior treatment and segregation. Garcia founded the American G.I. Forum designed to improve veteran benefits and medical attention. The Forum expanded to address a broad range of issues, including education and vocational training, housing, public education, poll taxation, voter registration, hospitalization and employment. Other veterans advocacy groups existed at the time, but few admitted Mexican-Americans and none pursued their needs, even though 500,000 had served with distinction in WWII. Dr. Garcia became the first Latino civil rights leader. For this he is remembered on the 75 dollar I-bond.

Spark Matsunaga was a war hero that became a U.S.



Senator from the state of Hawaii. He was born Masayuki Matsunaga on the island of Kauai in 1916. His childhood friends nicknamed him Spark and he later legally adopted that name. He graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1941, was commissioned in the Army and was serving on active duty when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor in December. Shortly thereafter, he and other Japanese-Americans were relieved of their duties and shipped to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Matsunaga and other soldiers petitioned President Roosevelt for a chance to prove their loyalty. They were allowed to form the 100th Infantry Battalion, the first Japanese-American unit formed during WWII. Fifteen hundred strong they trained for combat and in September 1943, saw their first action in Italy. Matsunaga was wounded twice in the same night while moving through a minefield. He could not go back into combat but came back to the U.S. and made over 800 speeches to help the Japanese-Americans become integrated in the mainstream of American life after being released from the detention camps. His unit turned out to be one of the most decorated units of the war.

In 1962 Matsunaga won a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1976, he was elected to the U.S. Senate. He was instrumental in obtaining redress for Japanese-Americans that had been unjustly interned during WWII. In 1990, Matsunaga died while serving in the Senate. His image is portrayed on the \$10000 I-bond.

That gives you a short thumbnail sketch of some of the lesser known people that are pictured on the current I-bonds. As we said last week, these paper securities may not be around much longer.

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#### Editorial

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Missing and misnumbered Grams. First, the Grams with the mismatched, repeated and otherwise messed up numbers are done that way so that future generations of military numismatics literature collectors will have the opportunity for in-depth research. They will have great fun just figuring out what Grams exist much less when they were published etc.

Missing Grams are another matter. Gram 843 was an experimental Gram because it was a world record Gram for length. We were unable to send the Gram in the normal way because Yahoo would not allow. Therefore, we tried sending it as an attachment.

The attachment experiment was not a great success. It was not a disaster either. Doug "Wiz" Bell has a solution for missing Grams. First, of course, if you miss Gram we want/need to hear about it. Well, possibly that is not first. If you miss Grams, you can go to [papermoneyworld.net](http://papermoneyworld.net) (PMW) and reenter your email address (or a new one). If that does not work, we definitely need to hear from you. Now, for missed issues, there is a solution too. Old Gram issues are posted at PMW. Generally, the posting is delayed so as not to discourage Gram subscriptions. In the case of the attachment Gram, the posting has been made. See Don's letter below for more information.

Fred

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

I have a response from Tom Warburton to my column (gram 844) and I have not received any gram since 842. Where are they going? I also am still waiting for all the grams I asked for on 2 January, to wit:

OK, where is gram 817? I am now missing four numbers, three of which (812-814) I have asked for twice. Now I notice that the gram that was numbered 811 in the subject line was numbered 812 in the masthead. If it really was 812, then I am missing 811.

I am certainly missing 813, 814, and now 817. Would you PLEASE put out something clarifying what grams were actually dispatched (numbers and dates), and send the ones that are missing?

You promised to "clarify" that "tomorrow." Nothing ever happened. I still don't have the grams.

Joe

Dear Gram,  
Recently acquired a series 471 25c MPC position  
number 1 serial number B00002003B. Anybody got a lower  
one?

Larry Gibbs

Dear Larry,  
Did you check the MPC database at  
papermoneyworld.net? Did you enter your note? Did you  
enter your other notes? If not, you should!

Editor

Dear Gram,  
I too have been missing some recent grams, however,  
thanks to Doug, or whoever is doing it, the past grams  
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still eventually available.

Don  
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest  
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Crapanzano#, Dick Freyser\$\$, Philip M. Goldstein\$,  
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Wendel Wolka#\$\$, Al Glaser\$\$, Ian Marshal, John  
Cheney#?, Wes and Rod Hardy, Sam Feeback\$?, George  
Fitzgerald, Kevin Neidy#, Bill Haines#, Ed Beaman\$\$,  
Marv Mericle, Cameron Bueschel#\$, Tiffany Bueschel\$#,  
Russ Walsh, Robert Drew#. Registration fee: \$148  
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total: 39, #=new fester (running total 12 new  
Festers).

Fest Auxiliary: Jane Talso, Judy Schwan, Mrs. Freyser.

Coordinate arrival and departure with adjutant Sparky  
Watson: mcwatson@yahoo.com

The Fest will be held at the same location as the past  
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Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

|           |                       |               |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1200-1800 | inprocess             | Watson        |
| 1800-1930 | chow                  | mess sergeant |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent) | Joe Boling    |

1930-2030 group therapy Gary Hicks  
 2030-2130 pay call paymaster May  
 2130-2200 March madness pairings Wendell Wolka  
 2200-2300 March madness first round Wendell Wolka  
 2300-2330 bull session  
 2330 exhibits must be removed Boling  
 2331 px, canteen closed Tom Koch  
 2400 lights out first sergeant

#### Saturday 1 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
 sergeant  
 0600-0641 work detail laying out Series 641  
 0641 photo detail in messhall  
 0600-0800 chow first sergeant  
 0830-1000 show n tell Gail Baker  
 1000-1100 March Madness round II Wolka  
 1100-1230 snow n tell Gail Baker  
 1230-1245 company picture Hardy and Hardy  
 1245-1315 chow mess sergeant  
 1315-1630 bourse Seelye  
 1630-1745 show n tell Baker  
 1745-1800 nap individual  
 1800-1845 chow mess sergeant  
 1900-1930 March Madness finals Wolka  
 1930-1945 awards John Wilson  
 2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment Schrier  
 2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
 2400 canteen closes, lights out  
 2401 bed check

#### Sunday 2 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
 sergeant  
 0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
 0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
 McNease  
 0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
 0845-1030 auction  
 1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
 1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
 1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
 1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

#### Monday 3 March

0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
 0900- final departure

#### Coordinating instructions:

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 10-6:30 Friday & Saturday & 10-2 Sunday. Hotels are  
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<http://www.money.org/sumsem2003.html>

Link to photos from Seminar II  
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application for military money scholarship  
[http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatistsScholarship Fund 2003.pdf](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatistsScholarshipFund2003.pdf)

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Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
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Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
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--Chris Connell

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The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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POW Conference II

By Steve Feller

After a successful inaugural conference last fall, TRACES is pleased to announce its second WWII-Era POW Conference to be held from 30 May to 2 June 2003 at Coe College in Cedar Rapids/Iowa. A main reason that a second conference will be held already is that barring a protracted war in Iraq which might prohibit their trans-Atlantic flying, some half dozen former German POWs who had been imprisoned in Minnesota and Iowa (as well as Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and other states) will be touring the Upper Midwest from 16 May to 6 June 2003. In addition, other former German POWs now living in the U.S. and former U.S. Army personnel who worked at camps are expected to attend the gathering.

We welcome proposals for presentations to be offered at the conference; we especially welcome presentations about U.S., British, French, Soviet, Polish, Japanese and Italian POWs, as the experience of German POWs has been and will be again well covered. We also welcome nominations for the keynote speaker--either from others or from a given would-be speaker her- or himself. Proposals or nominations will be accepted until 8:00 Saturday morning, 8 March 2003, when the TRACES Board of Directors will meet to consider them and announce the conference's final schedule.

The tentative conference schedule is as follows:

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5-9 PM Fri., 30 May: registration at Coe College,  
Cedar Rapids/Iowa

6 PM Fri., 30 May: the TRACES Bookshop opens

7-10 PM Fri., 30 May: informal Get-to-Know-Each-Other  
and networking session at Coe College's lounge

10:30 PM Fri., 30 May: TRACES Bookshop closes

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8-9 AM Sat., 31 May: conclusion of registration and  
opening of TRACES Bookshop, which will close at 10:30  
PM

9-10:15 AM Sat., 31 May: Michael Luick-Thrams  
opensconference; keynote address (To Be Announced)

10:45 AM-NOON Sat., 31 May: presentation: "Camp  
Currencies: Axis and Allied Monies Used in  
Concentration, Internment and POW Camps" by Steve  
Feller, a Coe College professor and currency expert

1-5 PM Sat., 31 May: exhibit "The Third Reich in Iowa:  
German POW Art and Artifacts" [with over 1,000 items]  
opens at the Johnson County History Center, Old  
Capitol Mall, Iowa City/Iowa; Michael Luick-Thrams  
will offer a guided tour of the exhibit collection

5:30-8 PM Sat., 31 May: special-interest groups meet  
over dinner; locations to be announced

8-10 PM Sat., 31 May: panel discussion with former  
German POWs, as well as others who personally  
experienced U.S. German POW camps

10:30 PM Sat., 31 May: TRACES Bookshop closes

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8 AM Sun., 1 June: TRACES Bookshop opens

9-10:15 AM Sun., 1 June: presentation: (TBA)



10:45 AM-NOON Sun., 1 June: presentation: (TBA)

12:15-1:45 PM Sun., 1 June: special-interest groups  
meet over lunch; locations to be announced

2-3:15 PM Sun., 1 June: presentation: "Italian POWs in  
Utah" by Kathy Kirkpatrick, a POW researcher and  
professional genealogist specialized in Italian  
sources

3:45-5 PM Sun., 1 June: presentation: (TBA)

5:15-6:45 PM Sun., 1 June: special-interest groups  
meet over dinner; locations to be announced

7-10 PM, 1 June: Sunday Film Night, featuring films by  
Sharon Young, Steve Balvanz and Mike Schaubach of  
("Fly Over Films"), Robert Galloway, Camilla  
Calamandrei and others

10:30 PM Sun., 1 June: TRACES Bookshop closes for the  
conference's duration

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8:30-10 Mon. AM, 2 June: send-off breakfast; Michael  
Luick-Thrams gives concluding address

[Please note that while the Cedar Rapids airport is  
sufficiently connected national airports (especially  
via Chicago), Sunday flights are exceptionally  
(!)expensive; Monday morning flights are recommended.]

#### Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003.  
(A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will  
be accepted at the time of registration as space  
allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.)

\$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior  
citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants.  
(Registrations must be received by 1 May to  
qualify.)(Presenters coming for one day may attend  
half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the  
entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution  
to help defray conference costs. [Basically, all  
presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]

\$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board  
members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit  
opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County  
History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those  
wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order  
to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per  
day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the  
public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some  
half dozen German POWs or their families with us for  
the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like  
to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask  
that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help  
defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference  
a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend  
for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you  
think might be interested in either presenting or  
attending.

For more information about TRACES visit  
[www.TRACES.org](http://www.TRACES.org).

Also, very cheap housing (about \$15 per day will  
be available at the college.

I (Steve Feller) will host a WWII Money Bar-B-Que  
and late night chat at my house...

For more info contact Steve Feller,  
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#### Editorial

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It is exciting news that POW Conference II will be  
this year. When conference I adjourned, it seemed most  
likely that there would not be another until 2004.  
This is great. I certainly look forward to attending  
again and hope that we can get another core group of  
collectors to participate. As we get closer we will  
again announce numismatic attendees by listing them in  
the Gram.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

The Colorado Coin Show is scheduled for July 4, 5, and 6, 2003, in Colorado Springs. This is the weekend between the two Summer Seminars at ANA HQ. Last year we gave a short talk on MPC on Saturday afternoon. About 10-11 people attended. This was pretty good considering there was no advertising. All seemed to be very interested, but there is no way of knowing if they followed up by subscribing to the GRAM or otherwise got involved with military numismatics.

It is time to think about this year, particularly so that an announcement can be included in the Coin Show advertising and other advertising, as appropriate.

Something like a "mini-seminar" or a "mini-FEST" or an "MPC Collectors Meeting". Something more than just a presentation. Something that gives the flavor of our get-togethers and will encourage attendees to get further involved. The schedule might include a couple of short introductory presentations, a pay call, at least one handout with information about the GRAM, the website, the FEST, the Summer Seminar, etc. All the contacts that will make it easy for the new people to get involved. And there needs to be a "hook" that will encourage people to attend this event. Something "free".

So, The purpose of this discussion is to seek ideas and comments. What do GRAMsters and FESTers think? Is it worthwhile? Is it interesting to you? Would you participate? More ideas?

Warner Talso

Hi Fred,

Too bad your Carrollton announcement got out so darn late as my # 1 son who is in to some "WW II R" stuff lives in Carrollton!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

My brother Don Zubris was in the USMC stationed in Cyprus in 1964 and they were paid mostly in local Cyprus notes with a small percentage being in MPC as they didn't have a PX in the capital, just a small post watering hole. He will send details to David. Otherwise <dznt@adelphia.net>

How is that for some sleuthing?

Were those photocopies of MPC from my friend in Czech Republic, Karl Vanka of any help? Bob Wilhite who retired from KP has a small collection I could photocopy also.

Cheers,

Colin

Dear Colin,

OK, I was late announcing the TexFest, I made up for it by being late running your letter about it!

Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling\$, Guido Crapanzano#, Dick Freyser\$\$, Philip M. Goldstein\$, Gary Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot\$\$, Kevin Maloy, Leo May\$\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier\$, Larry Smulczenski\$\$, Warner Talso\$\$, Marcus Turner\$, Tom Warburton, Mark Watson\$, Bill Yanchick, Nancy\$# and John Wilson#, Bill McNease, Cuneyd Tolek#, Wendel Wolka#\$\$, Al Glaser\$\$, Ian Marshal, John Cheney#?, Wes and Rod Hardy, Sam Feedback\$?, George Fitzgerald, Kevin Neidy#, Bill Haines#, Ed Beaman\$\$, Marv Mericle, Cameron Bueschel#\$, Tiffany Bueschel#\$, Russ Walsh\$\$, Robert Drew#. Registration fee: \$148

double occupancy \$198 single occupancy (including meals and motel). Payments may be sent to BNRPress, 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452 or via PayPal to fredschwan@yahoo.com. Suggested airports in order of desirability: Toledo, Cleveland, Detroit (attempts will be made to provide ground transportation to/from these airports (coordinate w/Sparky Watson mcwatson@yahoo.com) \$\$ = Paid. Running total: 39, #=new fester (running total 12 new Festers).

Fest Auxiliary: Jane Talso, Judy Schwan, Mrs. Freyser.

Coordinate arrival and departure with adjutant Sparky Watson: mcwatson@yahoo.com

The Fest will be held at the same location as the past two years:

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50 NE Catawaba Road  
Port Clinton, OH 43452  
Phone 419 732-7322

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Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

|           |                           |                |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1200-1800 | inprocess                 | Watson         |
| 1800-1930 | chow                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2200-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331      | px, canteen closed        | Tom Koch       |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March

|           |                                   |                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) | first sergeant  |
| 0600-0641 | work detail laying out Series 641 |                 |
| 0641      | photo detail in messhall          |                 |
| 0600-0800 | chow                              | first sergeant  |
| 0830-1000 | show n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1000-1100 | March Madness round II            | Wolka           |
| 1100-1230 | snow n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1230-1245 | company picture                   | Hardy and Hardy |
| 1245-1315 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1315-1630 | bourse                            | Seelye          |
| 1630-1745 | show n tell                       | Baker           |
| 1745-1800 | nap                               | individual      |
| 1800-1845 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1900-1930 | March Madness finals              | Wolka           |
| 1930-1945 | awards                            | John Wilson     |
| 2000-2400 | RVN poker game reenactment        | Schrier         |
| 2000-2100 | auction lot viewing (concurrent)  |                 |
| 2400      | canteen closes, lights out        |                 |
| 2401      | bed check                         |                 |

Sunday 2 March

|           |   |                |
|-----------|---|----------------|
| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)       | first sergeant |
| 0600-0700 | chow                                    | mess sergeant  |
| 0700-0730 | destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) | Bill McNease   |
| 0730-0830 | auction lot viewing                     | Goldstein/Ski  |
| 0845-1030 | auction                                 |                |
| 1100-1230 | police call and early departures        | Watson         |
| 1230-1315 | chow                                    | mess sergeant  |
| 1315-1500 | field trip (TBA)                        | Judy           |
| 1500-1800 | pool party                              | Jodi Foster    |

Monday 3 March

|           |                 |             |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| 0830-0900 | breakfast       | Holiday Inn |
| 0900-     | final departure |             |

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Department at convention@money.org or  
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Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown (704-373-0917). Howard  
Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table  
where Gramsters can meet each other. He is also  
conducting a joint NI/IBNS meeting on Saturday and  
invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell  
session and to meet other collectors with similar  
interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen  
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May 30 – June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar  
Rapids, IA

Memphis International Paper Money Show: 13-15 June,  
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38103-1623

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Scholarship Fund 2003.pdf](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatistsScholarshipFund2003.pdf)

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Lithuanian Cigarette Notes of 1944

by Marcus Turner

Once again I get to talk about one of my most favorite notes of all times. The design is very simple, the paper is nothing special, the significance to the war effort is minimal at best, but yet they are notes that captured my imagination early on.

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/800-899/marcus3.htm>

I first saw these pieces about four years ago in a 1997 catalog by Aleksandras Kubilas of Vilnius, Lithuania entitled "World II War Russian-German Occupations in Lithuania." The catalog itself is fairly comprehensive and lists virtually everything including coins, bonds, medals, ration coupons, revenues, receipts and even passports. My understanding is that Mr. Kubilas had 100 copies of his catalog translated into English. While the translation is a bit crude in some spots, I believe the catalog does a fairly good job in explaining the pieces and does a great job in conveying the confusion and frustration of the Lithuanian people in being caught, quite literally, between two warring superpowers. The illustration of the notes appears on page 28, but no listing is given until page 31. The vignette contains an agricultural scene containing a pig, chicken, eggs and a haystack. The notes are bi-lingual in both German and Lithuanian. The notes are uniface and do not contain a watermark of any kind. The printing is brown on brown paper, with the serial numbers being printed in black. Not knowing either language, I immediately speculated that this was some sort of rationing note for agricultural goods. Naturally I quite surprised to find in the listing that "Papyros" are actually cigarettes.

As I was just beginning to collect the textile "Punkte" notes of the Baltic States, I had made some good contacts in the region. I contacted everyone I knew trying to find examples of these notes. Although most were familiar with the listing in the catalog, no one I had corresponded with had ever actually seen the notes. I even resorted to writing a letter to Mr. Kubilas, hoping that he spoke English, and could find an example for me. As it turns out, I never received a response, and was later told that he only speaks German and Lithuanian.

In 2000 I again saw the notes listed in the 1999 "First Trial Catalog" by Ants Kulo and Juri Rudich entitled "World War II German Occupation of the Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus and North Russia."

As I had already established a relationship with Juri Rudich, I asked him about the listing in his catalog. If my memory serves me correctly, he indicated that he had never seen the notes before either and used the same illustration that was in the Kubilas catalog. Indeed the notes are overlapped in the same manner with identical serial numbers.

Later that year I made another contact with a Lithuanian collector who personally knew Mr. Kubilas. She was more than willing to inquire about the notes for me. Within two weeks I had in hand my first Lithuanian Cigarette note, a 10 Stucken piece. As can be seen in the picture, the note is a little damaged, possibly fading by exposure to sunlight. Within a couple of months, Mr. Kubilas had offered up to me an uncirculated example of the 40 Stucken piece. As the picture will reveal, the serial number was only one digit higher than the illustration offered in the Kulo/Rudich and Kubilas catalogs.

To date I have only been able to confirm five examples of these notes as listed below:

10 Stucken

423752

424388

424901

40 Stucken

203610

203611

Surprisingly the 10 Stucken piece (424388) was unknowingly held hostage by our esteemed editor Fred. His note found its way into another prominent collection at MPCFest III last year.

Obviously we still know very little about these pieces. If anyone has any further information, or have additional pieces to report please contact me at maturner@indy.rr.com.

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Editorial

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Hello from somewhere on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. I am returning from the Strasburg Stock and Bond show where I had a great time. It was not a great show for military numismatics, but as you can imagine, I found sufficient opportunities to spend money! One dealer had cherry picked a nice MPC replacement from a shop or show (\$1, yes \$1!) and sold it to me for quite a few hundred!

Of course, I always wish that I was the buyer at \$1, but am also happy to have a chance at it at all. I also like to hear the stories. It can be and still is done!

I am sending this from a credit card operated Internet station in a truck stop and having some trouble with making it work as well as fretting over the 20 cents per minute ticker!

There are plenty of good letter in the mail box, but I am not certain if I can get even one into this Gram before my credit card goes dry.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Esteemed Editor,  
I have some good news or bad news for you. The Army (Retired) Reserve in St Louis recently contacted me (again) via email about my possible mobilization from retirement. They asked for a signed volunteer form, a signed medical information form, and an update to my background information (BI) with two fingerprint cards. The latter makes me think they are getting serious about me because they did not ask for the BI and cards when I was recalled for Operations Desert Shield & Storm in 1991.

You might ask why they want a signed volunteer form. On December 31, 1990, I remember asking the Captain telling me I was being recalled what would happen if I did not sign a volunteer form. She said that if I did not sign it, she would just have to obtain an executive order for me, which she had already done for several people she had called before me.

A few months ago, an old friend, who was recalled and is still on active duty, told me that the several intelligence and special operations units at Fort Bragg, NC, were severely understaffed, so I might end up in one of those units. This would allow a much younger deskbound Master Sergeant to be released for "overseas" duty. This is OK, but it would mean I would not be reassigned to my 1991 work as NCOIC of one of the 12-hour shifts for the U.S. Army Escort Detachment at Dover AFB, DE. The work at the detachment was mentally difficult, but it was very worthwhile to see that everything was done to honor

our fallen men and women and to properly return them to their next of kin.  
I sent everything to St Louis via Express Mail on Wednesday, so my guess is that my chances of being recalled have gone from about 50% to over 75%.  
The bad news is that if I am recalled, I need one or more people to man the club table for NI, NBS and IBNS at the Charlotte ANA in the third week of March. And to moderate a show and tell meeting of NI and IBNS. If you or any other Gramsters are going to be there, please step forward one pace and volunteer to cover for me. When I get a couple of names via my email address of Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com, I will contact Brenda at the ANA to have your names added to the club table.  
That is all for now. I am working on a hundred projects right now and trying to get some of them done before I have to leave my little piece of heaven on the Chesapeake Bay.  
Howard A. Daniel III

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling\$, Guido Crapanzano#, Dick Freyser\$\$, Philip M. Goldstein\$, Gary Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot\$\$, Kevin Maloy, Leo May\$\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier\$, Larry Smulczenski\$\$, Warner Talso\$\$, Marcus Turner\$, Tom Warburton, Mark Watson\$, Bill Yanchick, Nancy\$# and John Wilson#, Bill McNease, Cuneyd Tolek#, Wendel Wolka#\$\$, Al Glaser\$\$, Ian Marshal, John Cheney#?, Wes and Rod Hardy, Sam Feedback\$?, George Fitzgerald, Kevin Neidy#, Bill Haines#, Ed Beaman\$\$, Marv Mericle, Cameron Bueschel#\$, Tiffany Bueschel\$#, Russ Walsh\$\$, Robert Drew#. Registration fee: \$148 double occupancy \$198 single occupancy (including meals and motel). Payments may be sent to BNRPress, 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452 or via PayPal to fredschwan@yahoo.com. Suggested airports in order of desirability: Toledo, Cleveland, Detroit (attempts will be made to provide ground transportation to/from these airports (coordinate w/Sparky Watson mcwatson@yahoo.com) \$\$ = Paid. Running total: 39, #=new fester (running total 12 new Festers).

Fest Auxiliary: Jane Talso, Judy Schwan, Mrs. Freyser.

Coordinate arrival and departure with adjutant Sparky Watson: mcwatson@yahoo.com

The Fest will be held at the same location as the past two years:

Holiday Inn Express  
50 NE Catawaba Road  
Port Clinton, OH 43452  
Phone 419 732-7322

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Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

|           |                           |                |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1200-1800 | inprocess                 | Watson         |
| 1800-1930 | chow                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2200-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331      | px, canteen closed        | Tom Koch       |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March  
0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0641 work detail laying out Series 641  
0641 photo detail in messhall  
0600-0800 chow first sergeant  
0830-1000 show n tell Gail Baker  
1000-1100 March Madness round II Wolka  
1100-1230 snow n tell Gail Baker  
1230-1245 company picture Hardy and Hardy  
1245-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1630 bourse Seelye  
1630-1745 show n tell Baker  
1745-1800 nap individual  
1800-1845 chow mess sergeant  
1900-1930 March Madness finals Wolka  
1930-1945 awards John Wilson  
2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment Schrier  
2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

Sunday 2 March  
0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
McNease  
0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
0845-1030 auction  
1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

Monday 3 March  
0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
0900- final departure

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Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table  
where Gramsters can meet each other. He is also  
conducting a joint NI/IBNS meeting on Saturday and  
invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell  
session and to meet other collectors with similar  
interests.

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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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Jackson Barracks Military Museum

by Howard A. Daniel III

My Fall 2002 issue of "On Point" magazine published by The Army Historical Foundation has an article; "Jackson Barracks Military Museum" by Elizabeth Oliver (Director, Jackson Barracks Military Museum). It is a very likely source of information for my research projects of Gramsters!

Jackson Barracks was created in 1832 and named after Andrew Jackson. The museum was established in 1974 by the Louisiana State Legislature and opened in 1977. Its collections include uniforms, insignia, equipment, flags, banners and historical documentation, plus many other items. It is located between St. Claude and North Claiborne Avenues in New Orleans. Which was also the location of a holding facility for WWII German POWs captured in North Africa.

Located in Jackson Barracks' Area A is Building 53, which is the military history library, which includes reference and microfilm. I am sure there are many items in this library of interest to Gramsters! It is open Monday through Friday from 0800 to 1600 hours, but closed on federal and state holidays. Admission and parking are free.

You can contact the museum at 504-278-8242 or email to jbmuseum@laarng.ngb.army.mil, or visit the museum's website at <http://www.la.ngb.army.mil/dmh/jbmm.htm>. The author of the "On Point" article about this museum and library is also the Director. I would highly recommend that you address all emails to her. Good luck and good hunting to you Gramsters living close enough to New Orleans to do some research there. I want to see several articles by you in upcoming MPC Grams about your visits and discoveries there.

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Editorial  
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As I described yesterday, I had some trouble getting the Gram out. The terminal in the truck stop was not very easy to use. That contributed to one of the more humorous errors that I have made in sending the Gram. As you probably noticed, in the subject line of the email, I listed it at Gram 1847! Adding 1000 thousand Grams in the stroke of a key!

Bob Olson is the 40th Fester and the 13th new Fester. Has that previously been announced in the Gram? I am very confused on that. In fact, I have the feeling that someone else reserved a spot recently and that I failed to mention it. Nonetheless, these are important thresholds. I new record grand total, and a record number of new Festers (12 new Festers each of the first two years). If you are coming to the Fest, PLEASE review the list below. Of course if you are not on it, please shout. Check the spelling of your name and any other details too.

Fred

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Mail Call  
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Dear Gram,

I received #844 and 846. No 845. Please retrans.

Note you still have Gail Baker on the training schedule as the coordinator of show-and-tell.

Warner

Dear Warner,

Are you volunteering to fill in for AWOL Gail?

Editor

Dear Gram,

In a recent MPCGram Howard Daniel mentions that fact that his new 50 rpf propaganda note (P-M35) was watermarked and wonders if this could mean that they were captured genuine notes? Well, it could mean that, but fortunately I have researched the production of this note by Ellic Howe of the British PWE.

They were coded H.692A-D by Howe and also balloon dropped with the code Q38. The operation was so popular that they were printed again as PWE H.917. We have reason to believe that about 500,000 in all were printed, so it is doubtful that such a great number could be confiscated by the British. I think we can say with some confidence that Howe printed both the front and back.

All my copies are watermarked, so it is clear that the British produced an excellent product (maybe with the idea of also using the notes as counterfeits? I asked a knowledgeable friend what he thought about Howard's question and he said, "Interesting. I never considered it. All my British parodies have the watermark. The print quantities are so huge as to preclude, I suppose, the use of genuine German notes.

It's curious that Howe would produce such an excellent forgery of the genuine note, right down to the watermark, and then print propaganda on the back. Perhaps the idea was that the soldiers were supposed to believe that these were done by disgruntled military, using genuine notes."

Herb Friedman

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FRB note emission sequencing

By Joe Boling

Here's a story that I thought had been told in the gram, but I can find no mention of it in my two years of submissions. The subject is the Federal Reserve Bank of China. There are several parallel series that were issued nearly simultaneously from about 1943-45, but printed in different places (as deduced from differences in the serial number machines and block characteristics--some being one or two digit block numbers in angular brackets; the other being three-letter block identifiers. There are also the differences in technology (intaglio/lithography) and the similar notes printed in more than one batch even though the same basic design was retained (such as the Temple of the Sun 500 yuan blue and yellow or blue and orange). Sorting these out into a chronology (after 1938 they are undated) proved difficult for Bob Meyer (in the Toy Meyer book) and it was difficult for Schwan and Boling in our 1978 edition.

Sometime in late 1983 or early 1984 a Tokyo dealer acquaintance asked me to go to a Tokyo suburb with him to another shop--a dealer I had never visited. Their object was to sell me a Sino- Japanese War (1895) 1 tael military note (PMA3). As I recall, they wanted about \$4000 for it, a bargain (or at least a fair price then, and a bargain today). I had recently sold my Korean notes, and had money in hand, but I eventually decided I'd rather use it to add more notes of the early Meiji period (the ones that look like hansatsu, but are exchange company notes, the precursors to National Bank Notes). But while in the shop, the dealer showed me something else--a folder full of transmittal letters for FRB specimen notes, from the Bank of Japan to various branches in Korea and China.

We already knew that FRB specimen notes were numbered within denomination (such as 3rd design 10 yuan note, 2nd design 500 yuan note, and so forth). This information came from specimen books, which showed these numbers on their covers (the story of how I acquired a large group of these specimen booklets is for another gram). But the booklets are not generally dated (once in a blue moon you find one with a rubber stamp date on the cover, but one never knows whether that is the date it was sent, received, or if the date has some other significance for that particular issue, booklet, or location). But the letters in this folder full were all dated. These were carbon copies, but they used the same terminology as appears on the booklet covers. We thus for the first time could assign approximate issue dates to the FRB emissions. We also could see which notes formed discrete sets, because they were sent to the field together with notes of other denominations under the same transmittal letter.

This allowed us to attempt to classify the notes FRB better. I have always been particularly proud of our rearranging (from the T/M and SB 1978 efforts) of the FRB notes (which Pick copied a few years later).

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Editorial

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It has been an amazing week. MPC news is breaking, CPMX is less than a week away and Fest IV is two weeks away. The computer has been giving me some minor problems, and the email boxes are over flowing. Top that off with untold doctor visits for Judy and I am facing the biggest time crunch in many years.

However, let's deal with first things first. Judy is

just about well. She goes back to work on Tuesday (thank goodness). She has made medical history as apparently the first person on the planet to suffer pancreas inflammation for this reason. Nonetheless, she seems to be well and we thank everyone for their good wishes.

I have never had two columns tacked up. Joe's column above of course was scheduled for Tuesday, but he was late (getting it here Wed), but I (obviously) did not get it out even then. Larry's Thurski column is here somewhere, but I cannot find it. I intended to run it today, but have to dig some more or have him resend it.

Oh yes, there have been Gram delivery problems. Is there no end to the problems?

Here is some good news. Ron Waddell is the 41st Fester! Possibly the 42nd reservation is hiding in the unsorted mail. We should know by tomorrow.

Fred

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Mail Call  
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Dear Gram,

I see from the Fest list that there are at least four chess players attending. I suggest that we have a short tournament to determine the MPCFest Chess Champ MFCC or MPCFCC. I volunteer to run it. It could be Friday night late or Saturday night concurrently with the poker game although I would like to play in that too!

C. Tolek

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Ministrie Van Oorlog Tokens

By David Seelye

I had the opportunity to purchase most of a small group of Ministrie Van Oorlog tokens that appeared on the market in 2001 at the Maastricht paper money show. Over the past two years a few more have surfaced, but I believe that the genesis is the same. A group of the 1, 5, 25 guilder notes also appeared, but that is another story.

A number of the token sets have been sold here that I did not get the chance to measure and include in my technical research. After the show I sent a form letter to the Netherlands coin and paper money dealers as well as all of the coin clubs in the Netherlands. I found out that they were listed in the 1969 edition of the Netherlands Schulman catalog. I then contacted the successors of the Schulman firm and had them find a used copy of the book. I commissioned the translation below.

In the back of the 1969 edition of "Nederlandse Munten" by Jacques Schulman on page 213 the six tokens are illustrated, along with the mintages. A translation of the text is;

" IX Plastic Money to Facilitate the Dutch Army and Issued by the Ministry of War

Because of the Netherlands joining NATO in 1949, Dutch troops had to be trained abroad. When this took place for the first time in 1951, strict currency restrictions were in place. Every soldier then, received 5 guilders plastic money to take with him abroad, to cover various cantine purchases.

This currency were to be exchanged after completion of the exercises. This process was almost complete. Therefore, they have become very rare, in particular the 5 and 1 guilder pieces. These have been replaced by paper currency.

Plastiekmunten

Catalog #

1475 5 guilders 15,223 pieces sprayed rosa RR medal orientation

1476 1 guilder 40,000 pieces sprayed gray R coin orientation

On the centerpart of the guilder, you will notice 3 stripes caused by the color spraying, including an irregular finishing at the rim.

The coins were manufactured by the Luxor Plastics N.V. in Amsterdam. The coins were too weak in the center and therefore broke into pieces soon after issuance. (300 pieces of the 1 guilder denomination were returned in pieces to the manufacturer)

Plastiek geld

1477 25 cents 83,962 pieces green coin, medal, and rotated orientation exist.

1478 10 cents 90,845 pieces blue coin, medal orientations

1479 5 cents 91,116 pieces white coin, medal orientation

1480 1 cents 55,683 pieces brown medal orientation

Manufactured by the Dutch Button Factory in Spakenburg. Some pieces are thicker, some even twice as much than the usual ones. These are not Piedforts.

\* The information here provided, were generously submitted by Major J.J.M. Hubregtse"

These tokens were left out of the current edition of "World War 2 Remembered" due to an oversight. At the time of the publication, only 3 values were known.

The translation leaves several questions unanswered about the issue. Was the translation of the words "in het buitenland oefenen" to abroad correct? Does the translation of abroad mean overseas, ie USA or Germany? To help me with these lingering questions, I am going to commission another translation.

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#### Editorial

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David Seelye in his great article above stated that the Dutch tokens were not listed in World War II Remembered out of oversight. That is certainly correct. I was most disappointed in myself for forgetting to list them. Many new items have been discovered for listing in Remembered in the past eight years (some nice new listings found just today by Harold Kroll (Indian Defence Savings Stamps)). Only two of those apparent discoveries were the result of my oversight: the above tokens and Romanian war bonds.

The tokens were particularly upsetting. When I lived in Germany 1980-1930 I somehow found a few of the tokens. I bought a set for Larry Smulczenski and me. At the time I could not think of another person on the planet who might care about them (time do indeed change).

David has measured the diameter, thickness, and mass of the tokens that he had and recorded the data in a chart. He sent the chart, but I am afraid that its length might get us into trouble. Hm, here is what I will try. I will send "Gram 850 part II." That will be David's data.

I took great delight in entering some of David's information in the WWII manuscript today (the Indian savings stamps too).

Fred

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

The last MPC GRAM I have received is Number 846 dated Friday, February 6, 2003. Is this as it should be?

Warner

Dear Gram,

I have convinced Loretta to join me as a full fledged fester at MPCFest IV. Please change my MPCFEST IV from a single occupancy to a double occupancy and add the difference to this registration amount of \$98.00 for Loretta. It is our hope that the billeting Sgt can see his way to bunk us in the same room. Since there are other female festers this year she has agreed to join me. She was pleasantly surprised to find that she has been listed as a Fest Auxiliary. However; 'Mrs. Freyser' seems so formal and would prefer 'Loretta Freyser'. Thank you. See you in a few weeks.

Dick

Dear Loretta (and Dick),

Bravo, welcome. We look forward to see you at the Fest! I apologize for seeming so formal, but frankly, I did not remember your name when entering it on the Fest Auxiliary list. Unfortunately, as a true Fester, you lose our eligibility for the auxiliary. Possibly the auxiliary might want to accept some Fest ladies as honor auxiliary or some such, but we are glad to have you as a Fester!

In these enlightened times (since Fest III), I think that the billeting sergeant will arrange for the Freysers to share a bunk, but hanky panky is still restricted to unmarried Festers.

2003

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Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

|           |                           |                |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1200-1800 | in process                | Watson         |
| 1800-1930 | chow                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2230-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331      | px, canteen closed        | TBA            |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March

|           |                                   |                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) | first           |
| sergeant  |                                   |                 |
| 0600-0641 | work detail laying out Series 641 |                 |
| 0641      | photo detail in messhall          |                 |
| 0600-0800 | chow                              | first sergeant  |
| 0830-1000 | show n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1000-1100 | March Madness round II            | Wolka           |
| 1100-1230 | snow n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1230-1245 | company picture                   | Hardy and Hardy |
| 1245-1315 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1315-1630 | bourse                            | Seelye          |
| 1630-1745 | show n tell                       | Baker           |
| 1745-1800 | nap                               | individual      |
| 1800-1845 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1900-1930 | March Maness finals               | Wolka           |
| 1930-1945 | awards                            | John Wilson     |
| 2000-2400 | RVN poker game reenactment        | Schrier         |
| 2000-2100 | auction lot viewing (concurrent)  |                 |

2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

#### Sunday 2 March

|           |   |               |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)       | first         |
| sergeant  |   |               |
| 0600-0700 | chow mess sergeant                      |               |
| 0700-0730 | destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) | Bill McNease  |
| 0730-0830 | auction lot viewing                     | Goldstein/Ski |
| 0845-1030 | auction                                 |               |
| 1100-1230 | police call and early departures        | Watson        |
| 1230-1315 | chow mess sergeant                      |               |
| 1315-1500 | field trip (TBA)                        | Judy          |
| 1500-1800 | pool party                              | Jodi Foster   |

#### Monday 3 March

|           |                 |             |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| 0830-0900 | breakfast       | Holiday Inn |
| 0900-     | final departure |             |

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Fest Auction on line

By Phil Goldstein

The auction for Fest IV is being prepared. The draft list can be reviewed at

MPCFest IV Auction Online Catalog

Please go there and find some items of interest. I am still adding items so check back often. Gramsters and Festers can participate in the auction, but please review the rules carefully.

The link will appear in the Gram every day through the end of the Fest.

The Power of Gram

by Marcus Tuner

I cannot remember exactly when the first MPCGram went out, but it was sometime after MPC Fest I in March of 2000. Personally I thought that Fred was a little over ambitious in trying to get one out every day. OK, we can all agree that perhaps everyday is a bit of an overstatement, but on the average we are probably looking at five or six a week.

Since that beginning sometime in 2000, I have written several articles for the gram. Some of these articles were intentional and others were simply questions that I had posed to Fred that he somehow sculpted into a feature article. In December of 2002 Fred asked me to become a weekly columnist for the Gram. At first I had no intention of taking on such a task. ANOTHER weekly deadline! I needed that like a needed a hole in the head. And what did I really know about this stuff anyways? I have only been serious collector since 1997. What the heck would I have to offer in comparison to guys like Larry S. and Joe B.?

After some smooth talking, Fred was finally successful in talking me into it. His concept of my Sunday column was to take a look at something in World War II Remembered and either present some new material or make an attempt at revising what had already been written. If nothing else it was opportunity to put something down on paper and see what kind of feedback we received. It sounded like fun, and was probably a great opportunity for Fred to get some free help on the next edition of WWII Remembered. It was time to throw the line out and see if anything would bite.

My first Gram as a weekly columnist was Gram 804 on the Gibraltar POW notes. I chose this topic because it is one of my favorite notes in my personal collection and that no one had done much writing on it before. Unfortunately our understanding of those particular notes has not changed much since it was first observed in 1974. I had speculated on several aspects of its use and the meanings of the various components of both the issued and ?specimen? examples known.

My first ?bite? on that column came approximately two months later. I received an email from a Mr. Andrew Schembri of Gibraltar. Andrew is somewhat of a historian on all subjects relating to Gibraltar during WWII. Obviously he provided some wonderful information that not only corrected what I had previously written (much of what I wrote was completely incorrect), but also resolved many of the unanswered questions that I had. He provided me with information and photos as well as put in contact with others who had valuable information.

My point here is not to write another piece on Gibraltar (if you are attending MPC Fest IV, you will get a complete update on what has been discovered with respect to the POW notes). The point is to stress what a valuable research tool the MPCGram is. I asked Mr. Schembri how he found my article. As it turns out he simply did an internet search through the Google search engine. I was aware that Doug Bell was keeping up the MPCGram index, but had no idea that search engines referenced individual Grams. I tried it myself! If you go to Google and search on ?Gibraltar POW? the second item of the list will take to you MPCGram 804. I was completely stunned!

So what is the moral of my story? If you are currently researching some note in your collection, write a story about in for the Gram? As I have discovered, it is OK to be wrong. Eventually someone will find your article and will be able to provide you with the proper information and resources to complete your research. The feedback might be as close as another gramster or might come months later from another part of the world. This experience has taught me to appreciate and utilize the power of the Gram.

I also believe that we all owe a huge ?thank you? to Doug Bell for marinating the MPCGram index and keeping our links to the World Wide Web open. Give it a try sometime!

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Editorial  
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The delivery problems have become acute (see medical consultant below). Wiz is working on it and we are trying some alternatives, but we have no fixed solution. If you do not receive this Gram be sure to let us know!

One theory that I have is that AOL is viewing the Gram as SPAM (Gad!!). I resent 850 about an hour ago with a different subject line. I will also send this one that way. I am also sending this one directly here from HQ instead of through the PMW server. Hopefully, these measures will help.

It is amazing, last year we had great trouble getting the Gram out from the Fest and the week before. Hopefully, we can do better this year.

Fred

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Mail Call  
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Dear Gram,

Is the Gram going out or and I not just receiving it. I haven't gotten one in a week or so...

Best Wishes,  
Philip M. Goldstein

Dear Gram,

I saw the following item while cruising ebay. I collect some military medical items but was about knocked over when the description said that this was for a medical officer or paymaster. This is far from an area of expertise. Does anyone know anything about these? Are they really for medical officers and pay masters? How can they be identified?

Title of item: Civil War Medical Officer/Paymaster  
SWORD  
Seller: richricca  
Starts: Feb-12-03 18:49:22 PST  
Ends: Feb-19-03 18:49:22 PST  
Price: Currently \$79.00  
To bid on the item, go to:  
<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2159430475>

Item Description:

This is an original civil war period Medical Officer or paymaster sword Extremely ornately designed . Light pitting on blade. Sword measures 24 3/4" in entirety with blade measuring 19 1/4". This piece is in

wonderful condition!!! Lucky winning bidder please include \$8 s/h.

I am certainly looking forward to the Fest!

C Tolek

Dear Editor,

Thanks to Warner for his info on the USS Indiana. I have found a number of websites with a lot of information on battleships, but have not been successful in locating any chits from any of them, save the one for the USS Wyoming I was able to get from Tom Koch. If any gram subscriber has any info on reference material, books, chit associations or sources relating to US battleships, I would appreciate a note in the gram

Regards,

Roger Urce

Dear Roger,

I heard a rumor that a world cruise with your wife was keeping you from the Fest. Seems like a curious allocation of priorities. I guess that you will have a chance to make up for it next year.

Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling\$, Guido Crapanzano#, Dick Freyser\$, Philip M. Goldstein\$, Gary Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot\$, Kevin Maloy\$, Leo May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier\$, Larry Smulczynski\$, Warner Talso\$, Marcus Turner\$, Tom Warburton, Mark Watson\$, Bill Yanchick, Nancy\$# and John Wilson#, Bill McNease, Cunejd Tolek#, Wendel Wolka#\$, Al Glaser\$, Ian Marshal, John Cheney#?, Wes and Rod Hardy, Sam Feeback\$?, George Fitzgerald, Kevin Neidy#, Bill Haines#, Ed Beaman\$, Marv Mericle, Cameron Bueschel#\$, Tiffany Bueschel\$#, Russ Walsh\$, Robert Drew#, Bob Olson#, Ron Waddell#, Loretta Freyser#\$. Registration fee: \$148 double occupancy \$198 single occupancy (including meals and motel). Payments may be sent to BNRPress, 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452 or via PayPal to fredschwan@yahoo.com. Suggested airports in order of desirability: Toledo, Cleveland, Detroit (attempts will be made to provide ground transportation to/from these airports (coordinate w/Sparky Watson mcwatson@yahoo.com) \$\$ = Paid. Running total: 42, #=new fester (running total 15 new Festers).

Fest Auxiliary: Jane Talso, Judy Schwan.

Coordinate arrival and departure with adjutant Sparky Watson: mcwatson@yahoo.com

The Fest will be held at the same location as the past two years:

Holiday Inn Express  
50 NE Catawaba Road  
Port Clinton, OH 43452  
Phone 419 732-7322

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View the auction catalog at:  
MPCFest IV Auction Online Catalog

Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

1200-1800 in process Watson  
1800-1930 chow mess sergeant  
1800-2230 exhibits (concurrent) Joe Boling  
1930-2030 group therapy Gary Hicks  
2030-2130 pay call paymaster May  
2130-2200 March madness pairings Wendell Wolka  
2230-2300 March madness first round Wendell Wolka  
2300-2330 bull session  
2330 exhibits must be removed Boling  
2331 px, canteen closed TBA  
2400 lights out first sergeant

#### Saturday 1 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0641 work detail laying out Series 641  
0641 photo detail in messhall  
0600-0800 chow first sergeant  
0830-1000 show n tell Gail Baker  
1000-1100 March Madness round II Wolka  
1100-1230 snow n tell Gail Baker  
1230-1245 company picture Hardy and Hardy  
1245-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1630 bourse Seelye  
1630-1745 show n tell Baker  
1745-1800 nap individual  
1800-1845 chow mess sergeant  
1900-1930 March Madness finals Wolka  
1930-1945 awards John Wilson  
2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment Schrier  
2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

#### Sunday 2 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
McNease  
0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
0845-1030 auction MPCFest IV Auction Online Catalog  
1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

#### Monday 3 March

0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
0900- final departure

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Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table  
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Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen  
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May 30 - June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003.  
(A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will be accepted at the time of registration—as space allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.)

\$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants.  
(Registrations must be received by 1 May to qualify.)(Presenters coming for one day may attend half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution to help defray conference costs. [Basically, all presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]

\$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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Specimen MPC a Highlight of Fest Auction

The latest consignment to the Fest auction to be cataloged is also a highlight of the sale. It is a Series 661 10 cent SPECIMEN (!). As with all Bureau of Engraving and Printing specimens it has solid zero serial numbers ? B00000000B. It is a unique variety of the specimen (Schwan 902s).

Bids for the auction are invited from all Festers, Gramsters, and other collectors too. The catalog can be consulted at:

<http://hometown.aol.com/delcocoins/auction.html>

BNR Feb 1978

By Larry ?Ski? Smulczenski

My review of the February 1978 Banknote Reporter was a little disappointing. There was very little in the way of stories or discoveries of military paper money that popped right up to the reader, but as usual if you dug into the articles and ads, there were again some interesting items. One of the first things that caught my eye was a letter to the editor from Herb Schingoethe renewing his subscription to the Banknote Reporter for two years for a total of eight dollars. Can you imagine that! Twenty-four issues for eight bucks. That wouldn't even cover the cost of a first class postage stamp per issue today.

Another bargain was in an ad by Chuck O'Donnell offering to find special serial numbers on currency for collectors. He suggested birthdays, army serial numbers, ANA membership numbers etc. There was absolutely no charge if they didn't come up with your number but a price of \$15.00 for the note if they did.

You will notice that Chuck didn't mention 39's or serial numbers ending in 472, 521, 641 or the like. I'm sure he would have some customers standing in line for this service today, but he would have to include MPC's in his repertoire of notes.

Another article dealing with cost of items in 1978 was the results of a three day major auction conducted by NASCA which set a record by realizing over a quarter million dollars. With auctions currently realizing revenues of several million dollars, a quarter million doesn't seem like much especially when you realize the quality of the offering. The sale was highlighted by the sale of the Q. David Bowers collection of New England Obsolete Banknotes. plus a selection of Confederate, Mormon and Three-dollar notes. Also offered was a large selection of vignettes and a Canadian and world note collection that was known as the Bridgeport Collection. A comment about the prices realized for the world notes was that this was "conclusive evidence of the willingness of collectors to back this field of collection with increasing amounts of money. Many dealers were heard to comment after the sale that they would have to go home and reprice their stocks." Those statements have sure rung true over the last 25 years.

Finally, Lyn Knight had a full page ad in the paper offering U.S. small size currency. Of interest was a one dollar HAWAII note in Gem CU condition for a cost of \$15.00. Try to get one of those now for under three figures.

Next weeks column will either be written at the CPMX show in Chicago or at least from on the road. We hope to see many of you there.

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## Editorial

Technical problems continue to plague the Gram. Far too many Gramsters still are not receiving the Gram. If you know a Gramster who is not receiving the Gram, please forward this to her/him. It is especially likely that AOL users are not receiving the Gram. We humbly suggest that such users try an alternate address until we can figure out some other solution.

Then we goofed on sending the Fest auction link. We thought that we were sending a link, but it turn out that we were not. The correct link is found several places in this Gram.

Judy is scheduled to go back to school tomorrow. She hopes to get her GED by the end of the year. Ok, no GED, she is a school teacher. She has not been to school since December. I am probably the only one looking forward to this event: students, principal?and certainly Judy?are not!

Fred

## Mail Call

Dear Editor,

The cruise rumor is true, however we are limiting ourselves to the Western Caribbean. I will certainly keep my eyes open for anything that might be of interest to my fellow gram subscribers. And, oh yes, I do plan to attend next years FEST.

Roger Urce

Dear Roger,

We still think that you have some misplaced priorities, but then your wife does have a say in this. We look forward to seeing you at Fest V. Please see more below.

Editor

Dear Gram,

I have decided that I am not up to making the trip this year to the MPC Fest due to health concerns. As you know I am battling Lymph node cancer. I should be in remission and much better by the next Fest!!!

I am ssddened to miss this years Fest. I do look forward to the reports from the Gram!

Take Care, John Cheney

Dear John,

Well you have the best excuse of anyone. We will leave you on the list and count you as an honorary Fester for Fest IV and look forward to seeing you at Fest V. Please see the calendar below. We have started taking reservations for Fest V. You and Roger are the first two?and new Festers to boot!

Rest assured that you will read plenty about the Fest in the Gram.

Editor

Dear Editor,

What is the link for the Auction Online Catalog? Only an incomplete address was given.

Ken Berger

Dear Gram,

Go where and find the fest auction catalog? There was no location listed.

Marcus Turner

Dear Ken and Marcus,

Ok, we do not know what we are doing. We received the link from cataloger Phil Goldstein. When we copied it, the address turned blue as a link. However, it appears that it lost something in transmission. Here is the real thing.

<http://hometown.aol.com/delcocoins/auction.html>

Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest  
Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling\$, Guido  
Crapanzano#, Dick Freyser\$, Philip M. Goldstein\$,  
Gary Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot\$, Kevin  
Maloy\$, Leo May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick  
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motel). Payments may be sent to BNRPress, 132 E.  
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fredschwan@yahoo.com. Suggested airports in order of  
desirability: Toledo, Cleveland, Detroit (attempts  
will be made to provide ground transportation to/from  
these airports (coordinate w/Sparky Watson  
mcwatson@yahoo.com) \$\$ = Paid. Running total: 42,  
#=new fester (running total 15 new Festers).

Fest Auxiliary: Jane Talso, Judy Schwan.

Coordinate arrival and departure with adjutant Sparky  
Watson: mcwatson@yahoo.com

The Fest will be held at the same location as the past  
two years:

Holiday Inn Express  
50 NE Catawaba Road  
Port Clinton, OH 43452  
Phone 419 732-7322

DO NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL OR PAY ANYTHING  
DIRECTLY TO THE HOTEL!!!

View the auction catalog at:

<http://hometown.aol.com/delcocoins/auction.html>

Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

|           |                           |                |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1200-1800 | in process                | Watson         |
| 1800-1930 | chow                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2230-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331      | px, canteen closed        | TBA            |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March

|           |                                   |                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) | first           |
|           | sergeant                          |                 |
| 0600-0641 | work detail laying out Series 641 |                 |
| 0641      | photo detail in messhall          |                 |
| 0600-0800 | chow                              | first sergeant  |
| 0830-1000 | show n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1000-1100 | March Madness round II            | Wolka           |
| 1100-1230 | snow n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1230-1245 | company picture                   | Hardy and Hardy |
| 1245-1315 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |

1315-1630 bourse Seelye  
1630-1745 show n tell Baker  
1745-1800 nap individual  
1800-1845 chow mess sergeant  
1900-1930 March Maness finals Wolka  
1930-1945 awards John Wilson  
2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment Schrier  
2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

#### Sunday 2 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
McNease  
0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
0845-1030 auction MPCFest IV Auction Online Catalog  
1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

#### Monday 3 March

0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
0900- final departure

#### Coordinating instructions:

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Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com

MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted.  
Reservations entered in order received: (Feb-Mar  
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March 12, deadline for Bank Note Reporter MPC issue.  
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ANA National Money Show, March 21-23, 2003, Charlotte  
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The Westin Charlotte (704-375-2623) and the nearby  
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Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table  
where Gramsters can meet each other. He is also  
conducting a joint NI/IBNS meeting on Saturday and  
invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell  
session and to meet other collectors with similar  
interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen  
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May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar  
Rapids, IA

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citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants.  
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qualify.)(Presenters coming for one day may attend  
half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the  
entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution  
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presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]

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\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit

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Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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FRB specimen books

By Joe Boling

Last week I alluded to my acquisition of a quantity of Federal Reserve Bank of China specimen booklets. Most of the ones I once owned (I still have a couple or three) came to me in one group of seventeen booklets from Taiwan Rupen, in January 1984. Taiwan Rupen was an auction house operated by Ming Zing Huang for several years (approximately 1982-1986, but I'd have to go back and dig out the catalogs to make sure of the dates). He ran auctions and the occasional direct offering (I obtained my first Hankow Yokohama Specie Bank 10 yen note from him by direct purchase, the first of a hoard that I got to spend top dollar for because I was one the first collectors he approached - and I didn't even get the best condition piece in the group - I had to upgrade it later!).

Anyway, in January 1984 he ran an auction with all these FRB booklets. I submitted bids on a few of the ones I wanted most, but then I also submitted a gross bid for all of the booklets, in the event that my gross bid exceeded the sum of the individual bids he received (figuring that some of the booklets would otherwise go unsold). My overall bid won, and I bought the books for an average price of \$39.30 per note (some booklets contained more than one note - I priced them out per note, not per book). This was a nice windfall, but the best was when I got the books and found all those sequence numbers that I mentioned last week - 3rd 100 yuan, 4th 100 yuan, and so forth. This gave us issue information never before recorded in English (or in any of the Japanese books I ever saw). When combined with the transmittal letters that we got later, it pretty well wrapped up the issue data that we wanted for SB (well, that I wanted - Fred was never as keen as I on this kind of detail).

You never know what's going to fall into your lap.

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Editorial

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Well, several AOLers who had been missing reported receiving Gram 852. In addition, Phil Goldstein reported discussing AOL email problems with an AOL technician. He reports that there have been problems, but they are being worked on. Possibly it is solved!

John Oneil reported that on MSN some copies of his Gram wound up in the bulk mail file waiting to be trashed. The migration to Chicago is underway. Leo "Paymaster" May and Larry "Ski" Smulczeski are on the road from Florida. Kroll and Marshall are known to be on the road. The air ways will probably be full of Gramsters on Thursday and Friday. I do not know for sure when I will hit the road. Too many arms pulling at me.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

Please place my name on the list for MPCFEST V. And I have pledges from two new Festers that I will firm up. JH and JB

David

Editor

Frist Gram in quite a while.

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Dear Gram,

I want to place a bid on the specimen note, 00000000 SN's. Is there a place on line to see it?

Last night at the auction Herb and I split a large collection of Japanese hansatsu notes which I will begin listing on eBay today.

Mike

Dear Mike,

Wow, cool. You responded to the auction listing within only a few minutes of the Gram going out. You have a good idea. We will talk to Phil about getting a few pictures in the list.

Editor

Dear Editor,

Well, fate has intervened once again. Drama aside ... I'm not going to CPMX. Sorry I won't be able to chat with you there. Nonetheless, perhaps we can catch up at a later show. (And I've not forgotten the (approaching mythical status) questions [about MPC etc from the 2002 seminar]!)

However, a number of Krause personages are attending, including our own paper money guy, Dave Kranz.

Take care, and best of luck at the show!

Ray Sidman  
Associate Editor  
Numismatic News

Dear Ray,

While we look forward to seeing David, I am disappointed that you will not be there. Memphis?

Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
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2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling\$, Guido Crapanzano#, Dick Freyser\$\$, Philip M. Goldstein\$, Gary Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot\$\$, Kevin Maloy\$\$, Leo May\$\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier\$, Larry Smulczynski\$\$, Warner Talso\$\$, Marcus Turner\$, Tom Warburton, Mark Watson\$, Bill Yanchick, Nancy## and John Wilson#, Bill McNease, Cuneyd Tolek#, Wendel Wolka\$\$, Al Glaser\$\$, Ian Marshal, John Cheney#?, Wes and Rod Hardy, Sam Feedback\$, George Fitzgerald, Kevin Neidy#, Bill Haines#, Ed Beaman\$\$, Marv Mericle, Cameron Bueschel\$, Tiffany Bueschel#, Russ Walsh\$\$, Robert Drew#, Bob Olson#, Ron Waddell\$, Loretta Freyser#. Registration fee: \$148 double occupancy \$198 single occupancy (including meals and motel). Payments may be sent to BNRPress, 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452 or via PayPal to fredschwan@yahoo.com. Suggested airports in order of desirability: Toledo, Cleveland, Detroit (attempts will be made to provide ground transportation to/from these airports (coordinate w/Sparky Watson mcwatson@yahoo.com) \$\$ = Paid. Running total: 42, #=new fester (running total 15 new Festers).

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Friday 28 February

1200-1800 in process Watson  
1800-1930 chow mess sergeant  
1800-2230 exhibits (concurrent) Joe Boling  
1930-2030 group therapy Gary Hicks  
2030-2130 pay call paymaster May  
2130-2200 March madness pairings Wendell Wolka  
2230-2300 March madness first round Wendell Wolka  
2300-2330 bull session  
2330 exhibits must be removed Boling  
2331 px, canteen closed TBA  
2400 lights out first sergeant

Saturday 1 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0641 work detail laying out Series 641  
0641 photo detail in messhall  
0600-0800 chow first sergeant  
0830-1000 show n tell Gail Baker  
1000-1100 March Madness round II Wolka  
1100-1230 snow n tell Gail Baker  
1230-1245 company picture Hardy and Hardy  
1245-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1630 bourse Seelye  
1630-1745 show n tell Baker  
1745-1800 nap individual  
1800-1845 chow mess sergeant  
1900-1930 March Madness finals Wolka  
1930-1945 awards John Wilson  
2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment Schrier  
2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

Sunday 2 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
McNease  
0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
0845-1030 auction MPCFest IV Auction Online Catalog  
1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

Monday 3 March

0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
0900- final departure

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\$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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More on HAWAII notes

By Peter Huntoon et al

I found this antidotal gem while researching the Hawaiian overprints for the next edition of World War II Remembered. Thought you would enjoy it. Peter Huntoon. MONEY MEANT LITTLE TO HAWAII RIGHT AFTER PEARL HARBOR ATTACK BY FREDERICK C. OTHMAN--WASHINGTON, D.C. APRIL 25, 1945

The subject today is heavy sugar, or how to light a cigarette (if one can find one) with a \$1000 bill and get away with it, none the poorer.

What I've got is one of those now-it-can-be-told yarns. The Government already has announced that after Pearl Harbor, it called in all the currency in Hawaii and replaced it with special Hawaiian Island money. That was so, if the Japs did invade, the cash would be no good to 'em any place else.

Now comes Stafford Austin, manager of the Honolulu Plantation Co., to tell what a nuisance money can be when you are trying to get rid of it in large gobs. He finally used about \$70,000,000 to boil down some sugar in his refinery. It may be that you used some of this sugar on your corn-flakes this morning. Austin says it tastes like any other sugar, just richer.

When the experts decided to call in the regular money in Hawaii, they issued dollars with the word ?Hawaii? printed on the backs. The regular currency piled up in small mountains in the back rooms of all the banks. "The Treasury people decided it was too costly to ship this money back to the Mainland," Austin said. "They thought they'd better burn it. They took it out to a cemetery and stoked up the crematory, but that money turned out to be almost fireproof. It came in tight packages and would only char, not flare and burn.

"The firemen nearly burned out the crematory, trying to burn their money. Then they wondered if the furnaces in our refinery might do the trick. These have strong drafts and big combustion chambers to burn Bagasse, with is the refuse of the sugar cane. I told 'em I'd be glad to let 'em try. TRUCKLOADS OF MONEY

"They came out next day with their money trucks, their military guards and their sirens howling. We fired up the furnaces and stoked 'em with millions of dollars, and sugar production never was better. One morning we burned \$9,500,000. I burned \$20,000 in one toss. We kept burning money for about two weeks. The Treasury never would say how much we burned, but estimating how many bills you can get on one shovel-load, we figured we must have burned about \$70,000,000 worth.

"The youngsters in the Army who served as guards took this as their chance to light cigarettes with \$1000 bills. They wanted to have their picture taken doing it, but the Treasury said nothing doing. Some kind of law against it.

"The refinery returned eventually to using cane again for fuel. That is until a few weeks ago," Austin said. "Then it began to look like those Japs weren't going to invade Hawaii after all. The Treasury began calling in the War Money and trading it back for regular. Now our refinery is loading up the furnaces with the Special Money. It's sweet, according to Austin, but no sweeter than the regular kind. COPIED FROM ORIGINAL NEWS CLIP DATED 4-25-45 BY DON DEBAULT: This article appeared in a Fort Wayne, Ind. newspaper two weeks after the death of President Roosevelt. It was given to me by Helen Cooper, of Lady Lakes, FL. I have a one dollar bill from this Special Money. I sent

it home to my Mother in July, 1944 to keep as a  
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out of Boot Camp. Donald O. DeBault, S/1C UTILITY  
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#### Editorial

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Leo May and Larry ?Ski? Smulczenski made it from  
Florida to Chicago and it quite a few others are there  
as well. Thursday should be an interesting day at the  
show. I am sorry that I will miss most or all of it  
because I am chained to my desk!

Attention all Festers. Please verify the spelling  
of your name on the list. If you are a new Fester,  
that is how your name will appear on your pay book.  
For returning Festers, this is your only warning?bring  
your pay book and challenge coin.

Fred

#### Mail Call

Dear Editor,

Hope you and Judy are doing better. Stay in doors,  
rest, eat lots of  
chicken noodle soup!

Our table number at FUN is #948.

Got your invoice, yes the last invoice was more than  
you said but I  
think the statement is too high. I'll let you know.

Mike

Dear Mike,

Thanks, do you suppose that it is too late to list  
your FUN table number?

Editor

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sergeant  
0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
McNease  
0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
0845-1030 auction MPCFest IV Auction Online Catalog  
1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

Monday 3 March

0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
0900- final departure

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MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted.  
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new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running  
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\$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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--Chris Connell

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Wow

By Fred Schwan

We were all excited about the Lyn Knight sale of the Marvin Mericle MPC collection. We were not disappointed.

The night started off well—Lyn Knight provided a great buffet. By the starting time of the auction, the room was full. All of the “regular” MPC specialists were there, that is to be expected, but the room was full of many other collectors and dealers too.

The auction started with Marv’s collection and it did not take long for it to get exciting. The Series 471 \$10 replacement sold for \$8500 (plus buyer’s fee of 15%). Then the fireworks started.

The Series 541 \$5 started at about \$6000 with about every hand in the room went up. The surprising thing was that most of the hands stayed up for a long time. Several were in the air over \$10,000!

Eventually it got down to Mel Steinberg on the phone versus Al Glaser: \$11,000, \$12,000, \$13,000 all passed quickly then it ended at \$14,000 and Al Glaser was the proud winner.

The MPC community mobbed Al in the hall at the end of the auction. He was beaming and we were all excited.

David Harper of Krause Publications interviewed Al for the Bank Note Reporter and we all chatted for a long time.

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Editorial

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I came close to passing on CPMX because of the work that I still have to do for the Fest. If it had not been for Marv’s collection I would have passed. As it was I did not leave Fest HQ till 10PM on Thursday. I found that I am not nearly as able to make these late night drives as I once was, but I did make it to the show and had a great day chatting—and waiting for the auction—but I was too late for the many treasures that Ski, Harold, and others found.

As described above we were all excited about the auction. After the auction Marv and I traded chances to tell our stories of when Marv bought the 541 \$5 from me. Not surprisingly our stories varied substantially!

Fred

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Sunday 2 March

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| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)         | first sergeant |
| 0600-0700 | chow                                      | mess sergeant  |
| 0700-0730 | destruction of MFC 011 (from last year)   | Bill McNease   |
| 0730-0830 | auction lot viewing                       | Goldstein/Ski  |
| 0845-1030 | auction MPCFest IV Auction Online Catalog |                |
| 1100-1230 | police call and early departures          | Watson         |
| 1230-1315 | chow                                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1315-1500 | field trip (TBA)                          | Judy           |
| 1500-1800 | pool party                                | Jodi Foster    |

Monday 3 March

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| 0830-0900 | breakfast       | Holiday Inn |
| 0900-     | final departure |             |

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Goldstein, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Fred Schwan. #  
new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running  
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the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like  
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application for military money scholarship  
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JAPANESE MILITARY PESOS AFTER THE WAR

By Jim Donwey

The principles of international law recognize the right of an occupying force to determine what medium will serve as legal tender in the area under occupation. Through the course of history, different occupying forces have chosen to deal with the issue in many different ways. Japanese Invasion Money (JIM) and Allied Military Currency are two examples of currency declared as legal tender by the occupying powers and imposed on the local population. Not all occupying forces imposed a new currency in the territory they occupied. While the Germans issued Reichskreditkassenschein marks in occupied eastern Europe while they allowed the Bank of France to continue to circulate its notes in Vichy and occupied France. More recently, Israel allowed the Jordanian dinar to circulate in the occupied West Bank until 1987. The use of occupation currency leads to the question of "What is the status of debts paid using occupation currency after the occupation ceases?" The post-war treatment of debts paid in Japanese Military Pesos is interesting and somewhat surprising.

The Japanese Military Administration in the Philippines declared the JIM Peso notes as legal tender in the Philippines by a Military Proclamation dated January 3, 1942. (I have been unable to locate a copy of the Proclamation. If anyone has access to one, please contact me at mufelika@itol.com . The information that follows regarding the Proclamation is taken from the post-war decisions of the Philippine Supreme Court that will be discussed below.) The Proclamation of January 3 imposed severe penalties for refusing to accept JIM. Although the Proclamation of January 3 did not invalidate the pre-occupation currency of the Philippine Commonwealth, this currency nonetheless disappeared from circulation.

Despite the occupation and the turmoil of the war, commercial life in the Philippines continued under Japanese rule. The occupation did not terminate the civil and contractual obligations between citizens. Rent was still paid, contracts were made, and debts were due. The disappearance of Commonwealth currency and the penalties for using Guerrilla currency compelled many Filipinos to use JIM in everyday commerce. Court records indicate the JIM peso circulated at par with the pre-occupation Commonwealth peso and at the pre-war exchange of 2 pesos to the US dollar until the middle of 1943. The JIM peso began a quick devaluation as the tide of the war turned against Japan.

After liberation of the Philippines by MacArthur's forces, a question arose as to the status of the contracts and other settlements made during the occupation. In a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury dated October 25, 1945, President Truman directed that the issue be looked into. The United States High Commissioner for the Philippines Paul V. McNutt, in consultation with the Treasury and Philippine and American business leaders, developed a plan to validate certain payments made in JIM.

The Philippine Congress rejected the proposal. Instead, in February 1946 the Philippine Congress passed an act that validated all transactions made in JIM. The Act was subsequently signed by Philippine President Sergio Osmena.

Under the Tydings-McDuffie Act of 1936 which gave the Philippines commonwealth status and the Philippine Constitution, all acts of the Philippine Congress that affected currency were subject to approval by the

President of the United States. In a statement dated February 7, 1946, President Truman rejected the act of the Philippine Congress that validated payments made in JIM. (Incredibly, the Truman Statement refers to the Japanese pesos as "Mickey Mouse" money.) The issue remained unsettled when the Philippines attained independence on July 4, 1946.

In a series of cases beginning in 1946, the Philippine Supreme Court upheld the validity of the payment of debts in JIM that were incurred both before and during the occupation. The Court based its decisions on the long-recognized principle of international law that an occupying force has the authority to declare legal tender. In support of this conclusion, the Court pointed to the Combined Directives of the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the Supreme Allied Commander dated June 24, 1943, April 28, 1943 and June 27, 1947 which authorized the use of yellow seal dollars and British Military Authority notes in Sicily, AMC marks and yellow seal dollars in Germany, and AMC schillings in Austria. (If anyone has access to the Combined Directives, please contact me.) The Court also based their decisions on the fact that it was impossible to make payment in any currency other than JIM since the Commonwealth currency had disappeared from circulation. Interestingly, the Court does not mention the circulation of guerrilla currency, a fact of which they must have been aware.

In the case of *Rosario v. Sandico* (G.R. No. L-867) the Philippine Supreme Court made the following observations:

If the Japanese war notes became depressed and valueless, it was because the war was prolonged and lost by the Japanese contrary to their expectation of winning the war in a short time, and not because they issued purposely a depressed and valueless currency as legal tender. If their expectations had been realized no question as to the validity of the Japanese military notes as legal tender would have come up.

Besides, the Court of Appeals could not have rendered a judgment sentencing the plaintiffs to pay this obligation or to pay money or the sum of P3,944.20 to Sandico in a currency other than the Japanese war notes; because such judgment would have been contrary to the Proclamation of January 3, 1942 and notification of February 23, 1942 issued by the Japanese Military Administration . . .

And because, although the circulation of the Commonwealth currency was not then prohibited legally because of the Proclamation of January 10, 1942, they had already disappeared from circulation at that time, as above stated; and for the Court of Appeals to have ordered in the judgment that the sum of P3,944.20 shall be paid . . . in Commonwealth legal currency, would have been tantamount to order the execution of a thing which was impossible to do and which might be possible to perform in the future, inasmuch as there was no assurance that the Commonwealth of the Philippines shall be restored, and such kind of currency recognized as legal tender by the government then established by the Japanese or to be established in the future.

NOTE: The text of Truman's letter to the Secretary of the Treasury can be found at <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/trumanpapers/pppus/1945/176.htm>. The text of Truman's statement disapproving the act of the Philippine Congress is at <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/trumanpapers/pppus/1946/31.htm>. *Rosario v. Sandico* can be found at [http://lawphil.net/judjuris/juri1949/dec1949/gr\\_1-867\\_1949.htm](http://lawphil.net/judjuris/juri1949/dec1949/gr_1-867_1949.htm).

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#### Editorial

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Saturday was another busy day at CPMX. Treasures were still to be found, but the order of the day was club meetings. The SPMC and IBNS meetings in the morning centered on grading notes.

The afternoon featured the meeting of M2C2 was moderated by the man of the hour? Marvin Mercile.

Larry Smulczenski described his work on the POW money catalog. He also showed the group some of his

finds at the show. I would elaborate on those, but I think that he might to that himself for the missing Thurski column.

As for myself I found a number of interesting things today. Most were low priced, but interesting.

Doug Bell recruited a new Fester yesterday. That is always good news. Welcome Steve Swoish. Doug also dropped a little bombshell on me that he needs to have the home towns of the new Festers. Please send that information to him at [doug@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:doug@papermoneyworld.net).

Marcus is working on his column for today as I write this. We will run it Monday instead of Sunday.

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Hi Gramsters! AND "AL!" Just watch out buddy!, next time wont be so easy!

I was just a little short \$\$!!.... Next time!!!.....

P.S. Congratulations on a Great buy!

Guy!

Hi Fred,

I am back from Japan, a little jet-lagged out but here. Today I attended the first day of the Collectorama Show in Lakeland.

Interestingly I passed through Chicago on my flight home from Tokyo. In fact I was at O'Hare at about 1600 hours (4PM) Thursday. It occurred to me (too late) that I should have not checked my bag thru to Tampa, but rather spent the night at Ohare and went to the CPMX Friday morning!!!! Too late!

Would have loved to been there and see everyone as well as see the Miracle Miricle collection make history.

Best regards,

Mike

Dear Mike,

Welcome home. Too bad about Chicago, but this means that you are home in time to come to the Fest, the bar maid at Nates says you should come!

Editor

Dear Editor,

It was a pleasure meeting you. It was nice to put a face to the other end of the computer. I want to say a few words about my interests as I may have left some of you with the impression that my interests are narrow. I am a history and fact junkie. As part of my appreciation of history, I collect financial documents (currency, checks, stocks, etc.) as tangible pieces of history. Military numismatics is just one aspect of this interest in history. My research projects are focused on using original primary sources to explain the who, what, where, when, why and how of the puzzles of historical numismatics, and to bring those primary sources to the attention of others with similar interests. The Gram is a great outlet for this.

Jim Downey

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest

Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling\$\$, Guido Crapanzano#, Dick Freyser\$\$, Philip M. Goldstein\$, Gary Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot\$\$, Kevin Maloy\$\$, Leo May\$\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier\$, Larry Smulczenski\$\$, Warner Talso\$\$, Marcus Turner\$, Tom Warburton, Mark Watson\$, Bill Yanchick, Nancy\$# and John Wilson#, Bill McNease, Cuneyd Tolek#, Wendell Wolka#\$\$, Al Glaser\$\$, Ian Marshal, Carlson Chambliss, Wes and Rod Hardy, Sam Feedback\$?, George Fitzgerald\$, Kevin Neidy#, Bill Haines#?, Ed Beaman\$\$, Marv Mericle, Cameron Bueschel#\$, Tiffany Bueschel\$#,

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Fest Auxiliary: Jane Talso, Judy Schwan.

Coordinate arrival and departure with adjutant Sparky Watson: mcwatson@yahoo.com

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| 1200-1800 | in process                | Watson         |
| 1800-1930 | chow                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2230-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331      | px, canteen closed        | TBA            |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March

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| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) | first sergeant  |
| 0600-0641 | work detail laying out Series 641 |                 |
| 0641      | photo detail in messhall          |                 |
| 0600-0800 | chow                              | first sergeant  |
| 0830-1000 | show n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1000-1100 | March Madness round II            | Wolka           |
| 1100-1230 | snow n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1230-1245 | company picture                   | Hardy and Hardy |
| 1245-1315 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1315-1630 | bourse                            | Seelye          |
| 1630-1745 | show n tell                       | Baker           |
| 1745-1800 | nap                               | individual      |
| 1800-1845 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1900-1930 | March Madness finals              | Wolka           |
| 1930-1945 | awards                            | John Wilson     |
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CMPX Show Report

By Marcus Turner

This year, as last year, I was only able to attend the show on Saturday. That was a real bummer this year since I missed out on the sale of the Marvin Mericle MPC Collection. We all got an earful in the last gram on that sale. Unfortunately none of my bids were successful.

I took my daughter with me to the show this year. We arrived right as the show was opening and first ran into Nancy Wilson at the registration desk. After entering I immediately found Dave Seelye's table. He was kind enough to share with me some the results of the auction. I was also taken back by the cases on this table that had his many 541 and 471 \$5 notes spread out across the interior of the case. It was stunning to see so many of these notes in one place at one time.

I then found Leo May's table which at this also appeared to the home of Larry Ski and Brian Geisie. Brian's hand was a little mangled due to a recent elevator accident, but all else was well. I was very pleased to see John Pettit of Sydney Australia at the show. He indicated that he would not be in Memphis this year so I hope everyone got what they wanted out of his inventory. He also gave a positive update on Tony James condition. Tony recently had open-heart surgery and has experienced some complications since. John indicated that Tony has started back to work half days now and is doing much better. We wish Tony all the best in his recovery and look forward to seeing him again soon. Eventually I ran into the man of the day in the hallway. Marv and his wife were extremely busy discussing the auction with everyone. As usual there was a great contingency of folks for Fort Wayne ,IN including George Fitzgerald and Bill Haines . We were sitting in the eating lunch with George when Fred walked by. He sat down for a while and chatted. I only think I saw him briefly two or three more times for the rest of the day. Also in attendance were John Wilson, Tony Piscotta, Joel Shaffer, Neil Shaffer, Bob Brooks, Bruce Smart and Mark Hartford . It was a very well attended show although the number of dealer tables appeared to be somewhat less than what I recall in the past.

During the afternoon there was an M2C2 meeting in one of the downstairs conference rooms. Marvin started the presentation by talking about his collection and the sale. Larry Smulczenski gave a wonderful presentation on his on-going work on the POW chit book. I am hoping that Larry will make the same presentation at the Fest. Attendance at the meeting was absolutely incredible. I saw a lot of new faced in the room that I did not recognize. Our group is definitely growing. It was one of the best educational sessions that I have been to in a long time.

For a while it was looking like I was going to escape the show without spending a lot of money. I had purchased several notes from Peter Wilhem for my daughter but had not found much else on the floor. Eventually my luck would change. Isreal Falkov found me on the floor and relieved me of most of my money. I wound of three previously unknown winterhelp pieces. I don't want to elaborate too much yet since I am still trying to find out exactly what they are, but as Fred pointed out one appears to have an Austrian overprint.

All in all it was again a great show. While I was going Indianapolis was snowbound so we ended up bedding down at a hotel in northern Indiana and did

not return home until Sunday afternoon. As usual it was a very enjoyable event.

Editorial

Have all of the Fests been this much work? I know that I am ahead in many ways, but I still feel that I am impossibly behind. On the other hand, the excitement is building!

The ultimate compliment to a numismatic ?show? is a preshow. The prefest starts tomorrow. Kroll, Smulczenski, and May arrive on Tuesday and it builds from there. Of course these very early arrivals get put to work! Among other things, we will try to get Gram reports from them!

Fred

MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,

After sending you the email about my recently acquired 5 cent notes from series 521, I was looking for more information on multi printings on papermoneyworld.net and discovered it does not show the gap between the 2nd and 3rd printings. Obviously this has been corrected. Perhaps Doug discovered this with his collecting of all position numbers.

As the late Gilda R. on the old 'Saturday Night Live' show would say 'Never Mind.' Somewhere I have a copy of the known errors in the catalog that ran for months in the Gram but was removed to conserve space as it had not changed for months. This is most likely listed amongst those items. It was still fun checking out the Serial Numbers against the Position numbers. And 'Fun' is what it's all about. See you later this week, challenge coin in hand.

Dick

Dear Editor,

Re: MPC collection! I AM SO SICK!!!!!! I FEEL LIKE ..."@%\$(\*&" ...HAD MY CHANCE! JUST A COUPLE "K" SHORT OF BUMPING IT A COUPLE MORE TIMES!! "The horror!!!"  
Now I regret not bidding  
MORE!!  
Guy! :( 'can't keep a good man down! ...will do battle another day!

Dear Guy,

There is little shame in being the underbidder on a world record auction price. I know one wife who thinks that it is far better to be the udnerbider in such a situation that the winner!

editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling\$, Guido Crapanzano#, Dick Freyser\$, Philip M. Goldstein\$, Gary Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot\$, Kevin Maloy\$, Leo May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier\$, Larry Smulczenski\$, Warner Talso\$, Marcus Turner\$, Tom Warburton, Mark Watson\$, Bill Yanchick, Nancy\$# and John Wilson#, Bill McNease, Cuneyd Tolek#, Wendell Wolka#\$\$, Al Glaser\$, Ian Marshal, Carlson Chambliss, Wes and Rod Hardy, Sam Feedback\$?, George Fitzgerald\$, Kevin Neidy#, Bill Haines#?, Ed Beaman\$, Marv Mericle, Cameron Bueschel#\$, Tiffany Bueschel#\$, Russ Walsh\$, Robert Drew#\$, Bob Olson#, Ron Waddell#\$, Loretta Freyser#\$, Steve Swoish#. Registration fee: \$148 double occupancy \$198 single occupancy (including meals and motel). Payments may be sent to BNRPress, 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452 or via PayPal to fredschwan@yahoo.com. Suggested airports in order of desirability: Toledo, Cleveland, Detroit (attempts will be made to provide ground transportation to/from these airports (coordinate w/Sparky Watson mcwatson@yahoo.com) \$\$ = Paid. Running total: 43, #=new fester (running total 16 new

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|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
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| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2230-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331      | px, canteen closed        | TBA            |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March

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| 0641      | photo detail in messhall          |                 |
| 0600-0800 | chow                              | first sergeant  |
| 0830-1000 | show n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1000-1100 | March Madness round II            | Wolka           |
| 1100-1230 | snow n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1230-1245 | company picture                   | Hardy and Hardy |
| 1245-1315 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1315-1630 | bourse                            | Seelye          |
| 1630-1745 | show n tell                       | Baker           |
| 1745-1800 | nap                               | individual      |
| 1800-1845 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
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Inverts

By Joe Boling

I can't believe I'm departing here in 48 hours for Arctic America.

This is going to be another short column. It's 0715 here and I haven't been to bed yet. Wednesday night is going to be an all-nighter leading into my flight to Cleveland, so I need to get some sleep today.

There have been articles in the gram about SWIMS notes--those with serial numbers that read the same upside down. Distant cousins of these are notes with inverted block letters. Look again at SWIMS. The W and M are not exactly mirror images in most fonts. Similarly, the letters S and X are not exactly the same when inverted--the bottoms of the letters, in most fonts, are a little fatter or fuller than the tops. When an S is inverted, it looks peculiar. Well, that peculiarity is enough to be noticeable on NEI JIM notes, which have blocks starting with S. Look at SB2194b2 (page 616). There is no illustration, because I don't have one of those error blocks (most SI notes do NOT show the defect). I don't remember who reported this to us, but I'd expect Mike Payton to have one.

Another example of inversion is the X designating replacements on Forbes-printed French AMC notes. Apparently someone at Forbes decided that an upside down X was hot stuff (I find it hard to believe that a printer would do this accidentally). Look at the illustrations of SB146r and 147r on page 280. On both pieces, the Xs are upside down; the arms at the bottom are ever-so-much closer than the arms at the top (it's easier to see in full-size pieces). As far as I know, all Forbes French replacements use this aberrant orientation. Therefore, if you see a replacement on which the Xs are NOT inverted, treat it with extreme skepticism. (and remember that the BEP replacements use small Xs, and are not subject to the observations cited here).

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Editorial

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Pre ForeFest has started. Kroll, Smulczenski, and May are at Fest headquarters. Judy has been issuing orders (for those of you who have been asking about her health, that should tell you that she is back to ?normal.?

All three of the preFesters spent some time with Neil Shafer enroute to Fest central. They had a great time and a mini Fest of sorts in Milwaukee. Possibly the most interesting part was that Neil stated that if that visit was anything like the Fest, that he would attend the Fest in 04. Yes, Neil, the Fest is a note orgy.

I am sorry to be harping on the Fest so much, but since that is what I am doing all day, the words just spil out when I get in front of the computer.

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

There is auction and mail bid (email too) sale by the Philippine Numismatic & Antiquarian Society in Manila ,Philippines . It should have many pieces of interest to one or more Gramsters , and I hope you find something for your collection. To access the six pages of the auction, click on  
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Howard Daniel

Dear Editor,

During the holidays, I was able to browse thru some Philippine Guerilla/Emerg. notes. Very curious about the different issues. I thought these notes were only used during the time period that the Japanese troops occupied the Philippines. I thought that once the various area/islands were liberated and occupied by allied troops, the guerilla money was discontinued. I have a couple of questions. Were there certain regions that continued printing and issuing guerilla notes in 1945? A lot of the notes I browsed thru were in mint or near mint condition. Could some party still be printing guerilla notes today via the original plates or newly fabricated plates?

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest  
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Friday 28 February

|           |                           |                |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1200-1800 | in process                | Watson         |
| 1800-1930 | chow                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2230-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331      | px, canteen closed        | TBA            |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0641 work detail laying out Series 641  
0641 photo detail in messhall  
0600-0800 chow first sergeant  
0830-1000 show n tell Gail Baker  
1000-1100 March Madness round II Wolka  
1100-1230 snow n tell Gail Baker  
1230-1245 company picture Hardy and Hardy  
1245-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1630 bourse Seelye  
1630-1745 show n tell Baker  
1745-1800 nap individual  
1800-1845 chow mess sergeant  
1900-1930 March Madness finals Wolka  
1930-1945 awards John Wilson  
2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment Schrier  
2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

Sunday 2 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
McNease  
0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
0845-1030 auction MPCFest IV Auction Online Catalog  
1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

Monday 3 March

0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
0900- final departure

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Mining an old auction catalog

By Charlton Meyer

I hope your bride is well now. I have been keeping up with her thru the MPC daily reports. I may not collect the items that have the attention of the informal membership, but I still enjoy reading about what other people collect. I know that you are awaiting results from the Knight sale (me too), so this is a good time to email you.

The other day I was doing my once a decade clean-up of various things that should have been thrown away years ago and I came across this auction catalog. Lot 1001 may have some interest to the avid collectors (maybe not). The description read: 1943-1944 complete set of 5 specimen booklets of Forbes Lithograph Corp. Specimen Booklets of Allied Military Currency as follows: 1) Austria Schilling Currency Series 1944, no serial numbers, 50 Groshen, 1 Schilling and 2 Schilling, all measures 4 1/2" by 2-5/16", in brown cardboard covers printed SPECIMENS/OF/ ALLIED MILITARY/ SCHILLING CURRENCY. etc with descriptions 2) Supplemental French Franc Currency, Series 1944, all serial numbered 00000000, in denominations of 2, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500, 1000, and 5000 Francs. Following are sizes of the notes with the notation that the 5000 Franc note was never issued and exists only in specimen form. 3) Committee French Franc Currency, Series 1944, all X prefix serial numbers in denominations of 50,100, 500, 1000, and 5000 francs. Descriptions follow with a notation that the 500 and 5000 franc denominations were not issued and are found only in specimen form. 4) Italy Lira Currency, series 1943 and 1943-A, \*(star) prefix serial numbers all ending in A, in denominations of 1,2,5,10,50,100,500, and 1000 Lire, all perforated SPECIMEN. Descriptions follow. 5) Germany Mark Currency, Series 1944, - (hyphen)prefix serial numbers in denominations of 1/2, 1,5,10,20, 50, 100, and 1000 mark. Descriptions follow.

The 5 categories are in 5 specimen booklets and were formally from the family of William Dawe, who supervised their printing and assembly in 1943.

The lot sold for \$13,860.

I don't know if this info is of any interest, but if so, I will bring the catalog with me to Memphis later. Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

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Editorial

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Robert Dawe is the son of William Dawe discussed above who was a foreman at the Forbes plant during World War II. He was largely responsible for the manufacture of a large part of the Allied military currency issued by the Allies during and after the war. Robert wrote several articles about the work of his father. These articles appeared in several places then were the basis of much of the information in WWII Remembered.

I corresponded with Robert during the late 1970s, but have not heard from him recently. I believe that the specimen books went unsold in the auction, but afterwards were sold by the auctioneer privately to a dealer. I believe that it was Mel Steinberg. [Mel, do I have it right?]

Initially Robert insisted that the mark booklet included a 10,000 mark note. When I challenged him on that, he did not provide any proof. Even though I was certain that he was wrong, he was adamant and because of the special nature of the situation, I thought that it was possible. Even after I checked with the BEP, I still had a small amount of hope that he might be

correct . Of course when the booklets were sold, the doubt was taken away.

If you are a Fester heading for Port Clinton, please be sure to carry the hotel phone number with you [(419) 732-7322 and my cell phone number (419) 349-1872 in case of transportation or other emergency. Rest assured, if you call the hotel, you can ask for me or any Fester that they know who we are]

I am afraid that Lake Erie is frozen so physical training cannot include open water swimming. In light of that, we are forced to cancel physical training for Fest 4. Hopefully, we will have better luck next year.

I am also pleased to announce that the souvenir set number two of the Fest money issued for the opening of the ANA Museum WWII exhibition has been located. This set was donated by Gail Baker to the scholarship fund. It is being added to the Fest auction. If you are interested, you may bid even if you do not find it listed on the auction listing. Simply make it clear that you are bidding on this set.

Fred

MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,

There is auction and mail bid (email too) sale by the Philippine Numismatic & Antiquarian Society in Manila ,Philippines . It should have many pieces of interest to one or more Gramsters , and I hope you find something for your collection. To access the six pages of the auction, click on <http://pnas1mr.tripod.com/>

Howard Daniel

Dear Editor,

During the holidays, I was able to browse thru some Philippine Guerilla/Emerg. notes. Very curious about the different issues. I thought these notes were only used during the time period that the Japanese troops occupied the Philippines. I thought that once the various area/islands were liberated and occupied by allied troops, the guerilla money was discontinued. I have a couple of questions. Were there certain regions that continued printing and issuing guerilla notes in 1945? A lot of the notes I browsed thru were in mint or near mint condition. Could some party still be printing guerilla notes today via the original plates or newly fabricated plates?

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Dear Editor,

I refer to Marcus report re Chicago, and feel that I must correct one point re the state of my health. I did not have open heart surgery.

I had my thiroid removed and also had a pacemaker inserted. Still, I have spent 4 weeks in hospital over the last two and a half months which is not recommended for one's sanity!!

Unfortunately due to this situation, I shall not be attending the Singapore Show in March nor will I be at Maastricht in April The flights are just too long.

Finally I must confess my jealousy at not being able to attend the gathering this weekend at MPCFest Do have a geat time everyone and I shall try to get to one in the future best regards  
Tony James

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling\$, Guido Crapanzano#, Dick Freyser\$\$, Philip M. Goldstein\$, Gary Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot\$\$, Kevin Maloy\$, Leo May\$\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier\$, Larry Smulczenski\$\$, Warner Talso\$\$, Marcus Turner\$, Tom Warburton, Mark Watson\$, Bill Yanchick, Nancy\$# and John Wilson#, Bill McNease, Cuneyd Tolek#, Wendell Wolka#\$\$, Al Glaser\$\$, Ian Marshal, Carlson Chambliss, Wes and Rod Hardy, Sam Feeback\$, George

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Fest Auxiliary: Jane Talso, Judy Schwan.

Coordinate arrival and departure with adjutant Sparky Watson: mcwatson@yahoo.com

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Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

|           |                           |                |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1200-1800 | in process                | Watson         |
| 1800-1930 | chow                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2230-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331      | px, canteen closed        | TBA            |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March

|           |                                   |                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) | first sergeant  |
| 0600-0641 | work detail laying out Series 641 |                 |
| 0641      | photo detail in messhall          |                 |
| 0600-0800 | chow                              | first sergeant  |
| 0830-1000 | show n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1000-1100 | March Madness round II            | Wolka           |
| 1100-1230 | snow n tell                       | Gail Baker      |
| 1230-1245 | company picture                   | Hardy and Hardy |
| 1245-1315 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1315-1630 | bourse                            | Seelye          |
| 1630-1745 | show n tell                       | Baker           |
| 1745-1800 | nap                               | individual      |
| 1800-1845 | chow                              | mess sergeant   |
| 1900-1930 | March Madness finals              | Wolka           |
| 1930-1945 | awards                            | John Wilson     |
| 2000-2400 | RVN poker game reenactment        | Schrier         |
| 2000-2100 | auction lot viewing (concurrent)  |                 |
| 2400      | canteen closes, lights out        |                 |
| 2401      | bed check                         |                 |

Sunday 2 March

|           |   |                |
|-----------|---|----------------|
| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)         | first sergeant |
| 0600-0700 | chow                                      | mess sergeant  |
| 0700-0730 | destruction of MFC 011 (from last year)   | Bill McNease   |
| 0730-0830 | auction lot viewing                       | Goldstein/Ski  |
| 0845-1030 | auction MPCFest IV Auction Online Catalog |                |
| 1100-1230 | police call and early departures          | Watson         |
| 1230-1315 | chow                                      | mess sergeant  |

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|-----------|------------------|-------------|
| 1315-1500 | field trip (TBA) | Judy        |
| 1500-1800 | pool party       | Jodi Foster |

Monday 3 March  
0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
0900- final departure

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On the Road Again

By Larry ?Ski? Smulczenski

Leo May arrived at my house on the evening of Sunday, February 16th to start our prolonged trip to Fore Fest. Some of you don't know that Leo had an operation four weeks ago that put a band around his stomach reducing the quantity of his intake. It also has severely limited the type of food that he can eat to a soft almost liquid diet. A good example is that he has his eggs scrambled rare. That is akin to the Texan who eats his steak rare, throw it on the grill, turn it over and if it quits moo-ing, start eating. In Leo's case, it's throw a couple of eggs in a skillet, flip them over and if they quit cluck-ing, put them on his plate. That's the way he eats his breakfast these days, but to his credit he has lost over 40 pounds and gets around a lot better. The first time I saw Leo with his shirt off, I did however think that the Miami Soprano Mafia had gotten him in a crossfire as it looked like five slugs from an Uzi had hit him. It is amazing how a major operation like this can be done through five holes, each the size of a quarter.

We got on the road for Chicago and CPMX bright and early by Leo's standards (about 10AM) Monday morning. There was a little concern about running into some sleet and snow but it never materialized. Three days and about seven antique stores, flea markets and militaria shops later we pulled into the Holiday Inn O'Hare where the CPMX show was held. After getting everything unpacked and saying hello to old friends, the first major order of business was to look at the auction lots in Lyn Knights sale. As Fred said in one of the Grams I read before we left home, it was a fantastic wish list. There isn't a collector around that couldn't find something in that selection of notes that he wanted to add to his collection. I was no exception. There were dozens of lots that I would have liked to have but I prioritized it down to about ten with hopes that I might at least win one or two. It was a thrill to again see up close and touch the notes from the Marv Mericle collection. I had seen them numerous times, but knowing this was the last time that they would be together as a group was a little sad. On the other hand, knowing that many of them would go to a new owner that would in most cases cherish them as much as Marvin had was a great feeling.

Dealer setup at CPMX started at 10AM Thursday morning. Almost immediately, thrilling finds were being hailed on the floor. I was lucky enough to come up with my share of goodies to "Make my day" as Clint Eastwood would have said. I'm going to leave those for a future Thursdi as I can write for sometime about those. Thursday passed very quickly and before you knew it, it was time to head for the Lyn Knight Auction of foreign paper money. As usual, Lyn provided a super buffet of edibles prior to the start of the bidding for all participants. The bidding was delayed for one hour until seven o'clock because of a glitch in the catalog where on one page the start was listed as six o'clock and on the very next page, seven o'clock was published. To make sure that everyone that wanted to be there for the start had that chance, Lyn started the actual call of auction lots at seven PM. As is customary in all Knight Auctions, the pace of the call was fast and furious. You couldn't doze or have your attention diverted from the sequence of lots or you would miss the opportunity to get a lot you were interested in. I thought bidding was strong

for the notes of some countries but lax for others. It appeared that Korea was very strong, especially between two bidders on the floor as were the large group of notes from the Philippines. To contrast that, to me it appeared that most South American material was weak. In general, however the auction appeared to do well. I considered myself very fortunate to add three of the lots that I had my eye on to my collection. I could have had a few more except for a certain fellow from upstate New York who I couldn't compete with. I got a lovely 100 rupee, Government of Ceylon note, S/B 1226, in uncirculated condition except for a couple of pinholes. It has a 24 June 1945 date on it. I also won a nice uncirculated specimen of the 25 Gulden Netherlands East Indies Liberation issue. This is a variety of the one World War II Remembered lists as 5106s since the word SPECIMEN on the face is in blue while on the back it is in red. My final prize was lot 1150, the 5 livres from Syria and Lebanon (Levant States) with the location Damascus printed on the note. This note is illustrated as number 1974 on page 158 on WWII Remembered. The note, however, is listed as being dark brown in color when it actually has a green face and a blue, almost purple back. I was not to add to my POW chit collection because the &#x2191; guy from New York who wanted them more than I could afford.

The Marv Mericle sale on the second night was a barn burner. The auction hall was almost filled to capacity. My guess was that there was 4 to 5 times as many people there as the first night. There were folks there whom we never knew had an interest in MPC. The bids started high and continued to be raised. To me, the amazing part was that the winning bidders number announced continually changed. What I'm trying to say is that it definitely wasn't the same person winning all the lots. Everyone wanted to have a selection from the Mericle collection. Fred has already expounded on the record price garnered by the Series 541/\$5, so I won't go there, but when it was all over we all marveled at the strong showing MPC made in this auction.

Last year I told you about the guy that crashed through the fourth(?) floor window of the Holiday Inn at CPMX and landed in the hospital. Well, this year one of our own Gramsters was unfortunate enough to end up in the hospital for a couple of hours because he tried to be a good Samaritan. Brian Giese tried to keep the elevator door at the Holiday Inn open for a person that was late getting on. The door, however, wouldn't stop and poor Brian ended up with the middle finger of his right hand broken in three places. It is difficult for a right handed person to use only his left hand, especially when that right hand is throbbing. The amazing part is that he got little sympathy from hotel staff or management.

There will be more from Fest and Chicago in the Thurski's to come.

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#### Editorial

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If the Fest had ended today, I would be thrilled about how much fun it was. About 15 Festers were here today. I have not seen any notes change hands, but I have seen and heard lots of wild things. Of course there were a few travel glitches, but most were met with cheerfulness and defeated soundly. I hope that tomorrow goes as well from this perspective.

I have to tell you one little follow up on Ski's travel gram. The 5 livres from Syria and Lebanon (Levant States) that he is so happy to have purchased was intended for me. By that I mean, I intended to purchase it. The fact is that I simply forgot that it was in the Thursday section of the auction. Now I am trying to get it from Larry. If he has not told you the story of how he passed on a great WWII French colonial collection, he should. It is based on that pass that I am trying to convince him that he does not collect such things and that I should be allowed to help him!

Fred

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# MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

My name is spelled Schrier. My challenge  
confiscated at security!!! Need new one

Nick

Dear Mr. Schrier,

As you can imagine, I am very familiar with the  
w/without C spelling/pronunciation problem. We are  
sorry about the poor treatment, but we are skeptical  
about the challenge coin. Sounds like you forgot it.  
You might have tried ?the dog ate it.?

editor

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH Fest  
Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling\$, Guido  
Crapanzano#, Dick Freyser\$\$, Philip M. Goldstein\$,  
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Fest Auxiliary: Jane Talso, Judy Schwan.

Coordinate arrival and departure with adjutant Sparky  
Watson: mcwatson@yahoo.com

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Fest IV Training Schedule (Draft)

Friday 28 February

|           |                           |                |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1200-1800 | in process                | Watson         |
| 1800-1930 | chow                      | mess sergeant  |
| 1800-2230 | exhibits (concurrent)     | Joe Boling     |
| 1930-2030 | group therapy             | Gary Hicks     |
| 2030-2130 | pay call                  | paymaster May  |
| 2130-2200 | March madness pairings    | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2230-2300 | March madness first round | Wendell Wolka  |
| 2300-2330 | bull session              |                |
| 2330      | exhibits must be removed  | Boling         |
| 2331 px,  | canteen closed            | TBA            |
| 2400      | lights out                | first sergeant |

Saturday 1 March

|           |                                   |                   |
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| 0400-0600 | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) | first<br>sergeant |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|

0600-0641 work detail laying out Series 641  
0641 photo detail in messhall  
0600-0800 chow first sergeant  
0830-1000 show n tell Gail Baker  
1000-1100 March Madness round II Wolka  
1100-1230 snow n tell Gail Baker  
1230-1245 company picture Hardy and Hardy  
1245-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1630 bourse Seelye  
1630-1745 show n tell Baker  
1745-1800 nap individual  
1800-1845 chow mess sergeant  
1900-1930 March Madness finals Wolka  
1930-1945 awards John Wilson  
2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment Schrier  
2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent)  
2400 canteen closes, lights out  
2401 bed check

#### Sunday 2 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) first  
sergeant  
0600-0700 chow mess sergeant  
0700-0730 destruction of MFC 011 (from last year) Bill  
McNease  
0730-0830 auction lot viewing Goldstein/Ski  
0845-1030 auction MPCFest IV Auction Online Catalog  
1100-1230 police call and early departures Watson  
1230-1315 chow mess sergeant  
1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster

#### Monday 3 March

0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
0900- final departure

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Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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Boling Honored

The third lifetime achievement award to the military money hobby was awarded to Joseph E. Boling at MPC Fest IV. Boling's many contributions to the hobby were cited in the award ceremony. Boling is coauthor of World War II Remembered, the standard reference of the hobby. He has exhibited on this subject many times at local, regional, and national conventions. As most of you know, he writes a weekly column for the MPCGram.

He has taught two ANA summer seminars in this area with the third coming up in a few months. He has served the larger hobby in many additional ways. He served as president of the International Bank Note Society and continues to serve as its treasurer, and advertising manager.

Boling was awarded a unique silver medal that was made from the convention medal. Previous lifetime service awards were made to Elmer Smith (2001) and Larry ?Ski? Smulczenski.

The Boss Honored

At MPCFest IV American Numismatic Association President John Wilson recognized the efforts and services of Judy Schwan to numismatics in general and military money in particular. She was cited for tolerating the eccentric behavior of Fred Schwan. Judy is a 25 year member of the association.

Jackson Barracks Military Museum  
by Howard A. Daniel III

My Fall 2002 issue of "On Point" magazine published by The Army Historical Foundation has an article; "Jackson Barracks Military Museum" by Elizabeth Oliver (Director, Jackson Barracks Military Museum). It is a very likely source of information for my research projects of Gramsters!

Jackson Barracks was created in 1832 and named after Andrew Jackson. The museum was established in 1974 by the Louisiana State Legislature and opened in 1977. Its collections include uniforms, insignia, equipment, flags, banners and historical documentation, plus many other items. It is located between St. Claude and North Claiborne Avenues in New Orleans. Which was also the location of a holding facility for WWII German POWs captured in North Africa.

Located in Jackson Barracks' Area A is Building 53, which is the military history library, which includes reference and microfilm. I am sure there are many items in this library of interest to Gramsters! It is open Monday through Friday from 0800 to 1600 hours, but closed on federal and state holidays. Admission and parking are free.

You can contact the museum at 504-278-8242 or email to jbmuseum@laarng.ngb.army.mil , or visit the museum's website at <http://www.la.ngb.army.mil/dmh/jbmm.htm> . The author of the "On Point" article about this museum and library is also the Director. I would highly recommend that you address all emails to her. Good luck and good hunting to you Gramsters living close enough to New Orleans to do some research there. I want to see several articles by you in upcoming MPC Grams about your visits and discoveries there.

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Editorial

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It has been another busy day in the Fest aftermath. On Sunday evening Tom Warburton described to me and a few other left overs some wisdom from years of experience. He described how it is much better to get to the

airport early and lounge there instead of reading the paper at home then rushing to the airport. The wisdom of this is quite obvious.

However, the wise one should know when the airplane is scheduled. This morning a few hours before I was to pick him up, I got a frantic call waking me exclaiming that the plane was two hours earlier than he had thought. Could we make it?

In a frantic rush we did. Along the way at a toll both when I had trouble finding the required ticket (I offered the toll taker three different Pennsylvania Turnpike RECEIPTS). Tom opined that my car was a black hole too. At that point I stated that I thought that we should stop for a top flight breakfast. Tom immediately amended his comments to say that it was a very nice black hole!

We made his flight time.

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

EVERYONE, PLEASE SEND ALL PICTURES TO ME FOR POSTING ON THE WEB SITE!!!

DOUG

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Dear Editor,

I just would like to commend you and the rest of the staff for the BEST DAMND! Numismatic event that I have ever attended!!!

For those that haven't attended one yet for what ever the reason? Please do yourself a favor and take the time off as soon as you know the date. I will pay your fest fees 100% if you do not agree with me that it is the best numismatic event you ever have been to! AND I MEAN IT!!

It was my first fest and one that I almost didn't attend because I did not know anyone, and was apprehensive but the minute I stepped in the building I was welcomed like family and had the time of my life!

I know that us MPC guys were a special breed but this puts that term in the history books as the best damned guys on the planet, when it comes to camaraderie and every fester taking a personal interest in each other isn't that what mankind is all about! I was so impressed that I will take on any assigned duty that is put on me for the next years fest (to put my share in) that is how much I believe in this event.

Fred and all of the people that were in charge of this years event my hat is off to you I have put on many large conventions some with budgets of over \$50 thousand dollars and over 5,000 people but they have nothing on this educational and fun event! From the moment you arrive there is this lightning bolt of excitement building and then the fun begins, even the educational presentations were fun to watch! Even though its not about individuals the fest is tops individually its the guys telling their stories of a lifetime all in one room that make you want more! And all the different characters that the fest offers! its the " Leos" the " Skis" the " Carlson's " the " Harold's" the " Al's " the "Marcus's" the " Russ's" the "Bob's " the " Joe's" the "Marv's " the " George's " the " Jack's" the "Doug's " the " Phil's" the "John's " the "Freyser's " the "Tom's " the " Bill's " the "Gary's " the "Cameron's " the " Sam's " the " Ron's" the " Wes's" the " Wilson's" the "Ed's" the "Warner's" the "Tiffany's" the " Wendell's" the " Sparkey's " the "Bill's" the " Cuneyed's " the "Steve's " the "Ian's " the " Nick's" the " Jane's" the " Louise's" the "Judy's" the "Robert's" I hope I've gotten all of you? And how can I ever forget these two Leading men for making it a fun fest " David Seelye" for his great donations making it exciting and interesting and the Commander himself thanks " Fred" and all of you for the greatest time I have ever seen in a numismatic event ever!~!~! if not for all of you! It would have been just another numismatic event!

Thank you to all of you for the great time and the hospitality that you have showed me! I am a lifer now! see you all at the next fest!

Kevin Neidy

Dear Kevin,

I assume that I can put your down for next year? [I have done that]. Let's get one thing straight, I am the battalion clerk.

Editor

Dear Editor,

Boy! I bet that was a hell of a ruckous with all of ya'll in a contest! Tell Kroll to practice up before he enters a contest!

AMANDA SHEHEEN

Dear Editor,

With arrivals spread out over 10 hours on Friday, the afternoon events were haphazard at best. The bourse was a problem with 40 people in the room.

Consider these suggestions;

Arrival suggested on Thursday with events starting 10AM Friday with a 2 hour bourse. This allows time for "local drive in's to arrive. With most everyone there on Friday, the shuttle drivers would not miss out on anything.

The bourse to be held in a guest room. (The one closest to the atrium would be ideal). If there are fewer than 30 expected, just cancel the room and "we" can "set up" in the room at different tables, as 2001-2.

The bourse first would allow the collectors to see the for sale items, and we could lock the "security" room and not worry about watching our stock.

The early bourse time would let the dealers look at the collectors dupes during the remaining time. The collectors swap, buy/sell during the whole event anyway. It would allow the collectors to see what's for sale at what price. If they don't buy from dealers or trade/buy from the other collectors at the FEST, it's easy to contact the dealers after the event.

Any time any place for FEST V. Just let me know, where, and I'll be there.

David

Dear David,

There were no scheduled events for Friday afternoon! However, you have a very good idea there. Next year we will have a bourse on Friday from noon through 7pm or so. This bourse will of course be open to Festers, but it can also be open to others who might want to come to the bourse, but might not want to stay for the Fest (although we will take registrations on the spot). This is one of the best suggestions that we have received.

Editor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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March 12, deadline for Bank Note Reporter MPC issue. Submit your ads and editorial material for this special issue. Contact Mary Roloff: roloffm@krause.com.

ANA National Money Show, March 21-23, 2003, Charlotte (NC) Convention Center, Contact ANA Convention Department at [convention@money.org](mailto:convention@money.org) or [JoeBoling@aol.com](mailto:JoeBoling@aol.com) for forms to exhibit. Hours are 10-6:30 Friday & Saturday & 10-2 Sunday. Hotels are The Westin Charlotte (704-375-2623) and the nearby Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown (704-373-0917). Howard Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table where Gramsters can meet each other. He is also conducting a joint NI/IBNS meeting on Saturday and

invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell session and to meet other collectors with similar interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen  
Netherlands

May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar  
Rapids, IA

Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003.  
(A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will  
be accepted at the time of registration as space  
allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.)

\$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior  
citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants.  
(Registrations must be received by 1 May to  
qualify.)(Presenters coming for one day may attend  
half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the  
entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution  
to help defray conference costs. [Basically, all  
presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]

\$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board  
members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit  
opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County  
History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those  
wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order  
to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per  
day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the  
public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some  
half dozen German POWs or their families with us for  
the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like  
to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask  
that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help  
defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference  
a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend  
for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you  
think might be interested in either presenting or  
attending.

For more information about TRACES visit  
[www.TRACES.org](http://www.TRACES.org).

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38103-1623

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are Saturday, June 28, to Friday, July 4; session II,  
Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003 Link for  
more and general information:

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Link to photos from Seminar II

<http://www.money.org/summer2002images5.html>

application for military money scholarship

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Scholarships from the ANA:  
See the following location for an application for financial aid to the summer seminar:

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Mr 691 Strikes Again

All participants at MPCFest IV received souvenirs from that mysterious figure known as Mr. 691. The souvenirs are pieces of Series 691 MPC mounted on a piece of an actual crate used to ship Series 691. The unique items were gifts from Mr. 691 and greatly appreciated by all.

If that was not enough, Mr 691 kept with the theme and provided a bigger version of the same item for the auction with the proceeds going to the summer seminar scholarship fund. This was a full series of 691 mounted on a board. Adding interest to the sale is the fact that it sold to Tom Kotch who was not in attendance and bid blindly because no description was available before the actual auction..

Fest Report

By Joe Boling

I arrived at the United counter in Cleveland Sunday afternoon ninety minutes before flight time, and was told that my flight was "tardy." But, there would still be time to make the change in Chicago to a Seattle -bound flight (the other option was to rebook right then through Denver, two hours later than the Chicago flight).

The posted twenty minute delay became a forty minute delay; then we sat on the taxiway for twenty minutes being de-iced. Final departure time was 70 minutes late. I landed in Chicago at the same time my next flight was supposed to be leaving. Hoping that it was also a bit delayed (flights get late as the day wears on), I ran the half-mile between one end of concourse C and the same end of concourse B (running down escalators, up stairs, around the moving walkways that are too narrow to pass on), arriving at my outbound gate while the aircraft was still sitting there, but with the jetway retracted--FLIGHT CLOSED. Grump. Next flight 155 minutes later, but standby only; next confirmed flight (on which I had already been rebooked--the United folks ARE efficient about taking care of the victims of their delays) another two hours after that. Nothing to do but wait.

The flight I was on standby for was asking for voluntary bumpees--not very encouraging about getting on. But (and even though they did use some of those bumpees), there was apparently a first class passenger who was a no show, and at the last possible minute they put me in that seat (having sent all the other standby passengers away to wait for the late flight). So, I had a pleasant trip back and got a lot of reading done, but would still have rather arrived in Seattle before 2300. The really weird circumstance was that my baggage was already here when I went to the carousel, locked to a cable on the floor in the baggage claim room. How could the bag have made the connection in Chicago when I was unable to, even by running the entire distance between gates? Beats me. I'll have to check myself through as a bag next time (but that super bug zapper they put all the bags through now might not be too pleasant).

And the fest? You want to hear about that? No, I didn't think so.

Well, all right, just for a minute. The auction generated a bit over \$5000 for the scholarship fund; get those applications in NOW; the deadline is very near. If you don't have the format, see the papermoneyworld.net website. The total auction proceeds were over \$9000 (the difference being the

spread between donated lots and non-donated lots). Some interesting prices realized are (buyer's fee of 10% included): lot 22, France 1000 franc war bond SB771, \$33 (cheap); lot 27, Burma 100 kyats Ba Maw (P21a), \$110 (a bit low for wholesale); lot 29, Norway 2 kroner government in exile (P18a), \$170 (the grade is not shown in the catalog, and I did not inspect this piece; based on the stated catalog value, I assume it was unc); lot 31, LOGEX series 560, \$16 (now I know how much to ask from David Seelye for my LOGEX collection - hee, hee, hee); postcards picturing Roosevelt dam (there were several of these; after the first one went for \$85.25, apparently driven by scholarship fever, they settled out around \$25); lot 39, series 691 \$20 female vignette, trimmed to oval shape, \$77; lot 46, 50-sen ro note, unc, \$110 (about right, as there is a hoard of indeterminate size someplace in China); lot 54, series 510 50c, position 39, \$42.90 (that's \$39 plus juice; if you don't know who collects 39s, inquire); lot 63A (set of three specimen fest bonds, denominations \$40, \$400, and \$4000), \$717.90 (many bidders chasing that lot); series 681 fractionals signed by Girard T Law, the seaman standing next to the flag on the submarine's sail, \$68.20, \$74.80, \$110. and \$110; lot 97, Ministerie van Oorlog ceramic 10c token, unsold on a minimum bid of \$55 (incl fee); lot 105, three- piece set of MFC euros, all serial #1 replacements, \$115.50; lot 106, BEP printing of AMC yen one- yen note, C-C block, unc, \$33; lot 129, series 521 \$1 with autograph of Jayne Mansfield, \$154; lot 131, two Chief Ouray checks, \$198 (surprised me); lot 140, series 661 10c specimen, opened at \$2000 and closed at \$2500 (to a mail bidder); lot 142, "Rendezvous with Destiny" MFC series 002 notes, serial #2 set (donated by Gail Baker), \$1400 (the prominent collector of #2 notes let the prominent collector of #1 notes win them). The auction ran about two hours.

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Editorial  
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Wow, it looks like AOL members might now be receiving the Gram after weeks of interrupted service at best. If you are an AOL user and are receiving this Gram after such interrupted service, we would like to hear about it. We also hope that you can find a way to complain to AOL.

I expect that the problem has been solved because Doug Bell just went to the trouble of isolating the AOL addresses (101 of them) so that we could try to work this out another way. As soon as he did this, the indications changed. I think AOL heard that we had a workaround and wanted to punish the initiative. (No favor goes unpunished).

If you are an AOL user, you might want to consider the following to guarantee uninterrupted service: 1) the MPCgram is posted at papermonwyworld.net after a few days, 2) we highly recommend that you create a supplemental address at Yahoo, Hotmail or some other free email provider and then register that name with the Gram. As a special service to AOL victims, er users, we will send additional copies of the Gram to the supplemental addrss at no charge. If you miss the Gram for a few days at your AOL address, you can check the alternate address.

Thank you for everything, and welcome back!  
Fred

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Editor,  
Okay, where's 862? Did the Monday edition get lost?

Cheers,  
Sparky

Dear Sparky,

I just cannot put anything over on you guys! There was no 862. It was just another blatant attempt here at HQ to try to make money, but you guys always catch me. Since we have been busted, all subscriptions will be extended by not one, but two issues.

Editor

Dear Editor,

What happened to the Gram? This is the first I've seen in weeks.

Coinmaster

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
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Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be refered as,

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Fest Travels

By Larry ?Ski? Smulczenski

Well, I finally got home yesterday (Wednesday) after 17 days on the road. I was rapidly running out of clean clothes so it was time to get home. We all had a fantastic time on our trip up north and saw many, many great notes. It was however, good to be in 70 degree temperatures instead of the zero degree temperatures that we left on Monday. But I'm not going to dwell on the weather for this Gram. I am going to retell a little tale that Harold and I related to the group at Fest since there are many of you out there that weren't fortunate enough to be present at this event. So let this be known as the tale of the box.

The last time Howard Daniel was in Viet Nam, he commissioned a native painter to produce paintings of the various notes of MPC Series 692. His plan was to get these paintings to the Fest so they could be auctioned off. He had them boxed up in a package that was about four foot high, by three foot wide, by two feet thick. Howard felt he was going to take this box on the airplane as carry-on baggage. Of course he was terribly wrong as the cute little ticket agent told him that it had to be checked and that would cost him an additional \$109. Try as he might, Howard wasn't able to get her to change her mind. So he paid the charges and Howard and the box were on their way to Virginia. Howard then planned to take the box to FUN and let Fred take it back to Port Clinton and hold them there until Fest. What is the line about "the best made plans of mice and men?" Yep, Judy got sick and Fred didn't make it to FUN. So the box ended up in our room (Harold's and mine) and the next thing we knew, we were loading it on Harold's truck for the trip to LA. That's Lower Alabama, for all of you who are unfamiliar with this part of the world. We experienced a little rain coming through the panhandle of Florida, but the box arrived undamaged in Mobile, Alabama. There it sat for six weeks until Harold started his trip up north to CPMX.

Since I was traveling with Leo, Harold wrapped the box in some plastic to protect it from potential rain, sleet and snow and took off for Chicago. So again the box ended up sharing our room. On Friday night, Harold decided that he was going to drive over to Minnesota to visit his Dad, since he was relatively closer than he is in Alabama. That left me with the box. There was no way that I was going to get that box into Leo's vehicle as Leo travels with a lot of stuff. Fred said that his car was also loaded as he had recently bought a new printer and that box was still in the back seat. That left it up to us to somehow make room for our box. Running the passengers seat in the Buick full forward and consolidating a couple of the piles in the back seat we were able to squeeze it in there. The box was finally on its way to Port Clinton.

When I checked into my room at the Holiday Inn Express in Port Clinton, I found that the box had beat me there and was taking a nap under the covers of one of the beds. Since I had arrived before Harold, I took the other bed and let him have the bed that the box was occupying. The box again shared our room until Friday afternoon, when all the Festers had arrived before we opened it. Everyone got to see the 692 paintings. They were quite good and all were sold in the auction to the same bidder. The box was saved and returned to LA stuffed with bags and baggage, a little worse for wear but still in one

piece. I think Harold is going to keep it as a piece of Fest memorabilia.

There have been a lot of Fest stories that have already been written in the Gram, and I'm sure there will be a number more written in the weeks to come. But did you know that one of the Festers ended up in Clinton, Ohio instead of in Port Clinton, Ohio? Seems he didn't have his navigator with him.

Finally, one of the Festers left Port Clinton to visit friends in Bowling Green, Ohio. He and his wife checked into a motel and the Fester carried his luggage into the motel. Then panic! His large leather briefcase was missing. A quick call back to the Holiday Inn Express in Port Clinton, found about eight of us still there, still talking about notes along with his briefcase. Then his wife realized that she had left her jewelry locked up in the small safe provided in each room. The safe had been cleared but the jewelry was locked up in the managers safe. So the Fester had to drive the 70 miles back to Port Clinton and make a red-faced appearance at the Post-Fest prior to visiting with his friends.

So that's a few more tales from the Fest.

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#### Editorial

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While we are fighting AOL, we must also fight pilot error. I seem to have sent 865 to never never land. Did anyone receive 865? Then I made things worse today by unintentionally killing the backup. Not good. I can recreate most of it with some help from the authors. Al Glaser, please send me your Fest comments again. Dick Freyser, if you can resend or recreate your two short letters, that will be great. Cameron, can you send your letter again? Thanks.

Fred

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#### MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

I finally made the phone call to AOL. I was told that the email system was having a series of problems and would be fixed by Friday (March 7). I was told in no uncertain terms that it was not a Spam problem.

You know how those conversations go - the immediate assumption is that they are the expert and you have barely evolved past the Neanderthal stage. Therefore they talk down to you and nothing you can suggest could possibly have any value.

We shall see.

Warner

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Swiss Compensation Office

By James Downey

I recently came across a certificate from the Swiss Compensation Office dated October 10, 1947. The certificate itself is plain text on a blue security background. The text of the certificate reads as follows:

The Swiss Compensation Office, acting upon instructions of the Swiss Government, certifies that no national of Germany or Japan as defined in paragraph 6 of the letter of November 22, 1946, from the Secretary of the Treasury to Federal Councillor Petitpierre, has or has had an interest in the following securities since the respective dates on which the Swiss freezing regulations were extended to Germany and Japan.

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The certificate is a memento of one of the lesser known financial aspects of World War Two: the treatment of assets of neutral and other non-belligerent nations by the Allies.

In order to put a stranglehold on the ability of the Axis countries to finance the war using non-belligerent countries, the Allies took a number of extraordinary measures involving the assets of the non-belligerent nations. As an example, Swiss assets in the United States were frozen in 1941 and remained frozen until 1946.

In 1943 and 1944, the United States and Great Britain issued "Gold Warnings" to the non-belligerent countries. These declarations brought to the attention of the non-belligerent nations the fact that the Axis countries were plundering the gold reserves of the countries they occupied and counseled them against purchasing gold from the Axis powers as it was likely to have been looted. The Allies announced that after the war they would not recognize any gold transactions made by the Axis during the war and would seek to return all looted gold to its rightful owner regardless of who had possession of it.

At the Yalta Conference, the Allies determined that German reparations for the war would be set at 20 billion dollars. They also adopted a principal that all German assets located outside of Germany would be confiscated to pay the reparations.

After the war, there was a great desire by the Swiss to resume normal commercial relations with the Allies including the unfreezing of their assets in the United States. In 1945, the United States, Great Britain, France and 15 other Allied nations (not including the Soviet Union or any other Eastern European country) formed an Agency to deal with the issue of reparations. This Agency also negotiated with Switzerland. The Allies demanded that all Axis assets held in Switzerland be liquidated and the proceeds turned over to the Allies. The Allies also demanded the Swiss turn over to them all gold purchased by the Swiss from Germany during the war. In return, the

United States would unfreeze Swiss assets.

The Swiss were initially reluctant to meet the Allies' demands. They could see no legal basis for the confiscation of German owned property and they had no intention of turning over any gold without being compensated.

A compromise was finally reached after weeks of intense negotiations. The final agreement consisted of the following:

Switzerland agreed to pay the Allies 250 million francs as settlement of the gold issue. Assets belonging to Germany or German nationals living in Germany were liquidated with one-half going to the Allies and One-half being retained by the Swiss. The German owners would be compensated in German currency.

The secrecy of the Swiss banking laws made it difficult to trace assets in Switzerland. The Swiss Compensation Office was created to carry out the task of identifying and liquidating German assets. The Certificate identified above was required in order to sell assets held in Switzerland. As the text of the Certificate identifies, the Swiss Compensation Office was certifying that the stock certificate that accompanied it was not owned by a German or Japanese national and could therefore be sold and the proceeds paid out to its owner.

The provisions of the compromise were greatly unworkable and problems developed from the start. Finally, in 1952, the parties worked out a new arrangement in which Switzerland paid the Allies 121.5 million francs as reparations and the Allies renounced their rights to German assets in Switzerland. West German agreed to reimburse Switzerland for the reparations. In exchange, Switzerland agreed to release German assets up to the first 10,000 francs per person. Owners of assets that exceeded 10,000 francs received two-thirds of the amount in excess of 10,000 francs. The remaining one-third was paid to the West German government in order to recover the 121.5 million francs paid to Switzerland.

Anywhere, Anytime

By Al Glaser

I Hate this time of year. I have just concluded the holy trinity, F.U.N, CPMX, FEST. Here I sit making sure my prescription for anti-depressants will last until Memphis. Four long months before my next opportunity to have a FESTing fix. Once again, battalion clerk Schwan and staff came through with a tremendous event. As a veteran Fester, I can't help but laugh every time I think of the 1st time Festers arriving and having that "deer in the headlights" stare on Friday as they witness other Festers trying to out bid one another on some scraps of paper known as MFC. Looking for specific serial numbers, errors, overprints, etc. They have to be wondering what they got themselves into. Of course by Saturday evening, they are buying, selling, trading as if they had been coming for years.

I was sitting in the lobby at Fest headquarters next to Tom Warburton Friday morning with new Fester Ron Waddell and veterans Wes & Rod Hardy. Tom mentioned to me he brought some of the MFC he had from prior events, he was very underwhelmed with them and was wondering if I thought anyone would be interested in buying them. He said, "I don't really want the damn things, I don't even know if they have any value to anyone.?" Ron Waddell perked up and said, "Well, I might be interested, what do you have?" Tom brought out some euros from the 2002 Maastricht show in the Netherlands. He asked what I thought they were worth. I said probably face value plus 50% which meant for a 1,5,10 euro set, you would pay around \$25.00. Ron looked puzzled (deer in the headlights stare) he couldn't understand how you could value something at 50% over face that didn't really have a face value, this was basically play money. Tom's interest was now

peaking, he had no idea they were worth that much. Ron was having a problem deciding if he should or shouldn't buy the set when Harold Kroll happened to walk by the table. I was looking for credibility for the price I had quoted Ron so I asked Harold if he thought \$25.00 was a fair price. He said," NO! Their worth a hell of a lot more than that!" Now Ron is more confused, and Tom is becoming more interested in the whole thing. Harold decides to auction off the set of notes. "Do I hear \$30.00?".....30 says Rod....35 says Wes. After a couple of minutes the bidding was closed at \$45.00 with Wes Hardy the proud new owner. Ron, having no idea what has just transpired, tries to buy the remaining couple of euro notes Tom had. Tom is now fully awake, and decides to wait before he releases the remaining notes. Ron, who could have bought the set for \$25.00, now realizes he can't even own a set for double that amount only five minutes later. By Saturday afternoon, Ron was buying and trading like a veteran. Tom, who less than 24 hours ago knew nothing about the value of "these damn things,? was actually becoming a "market maker" on a \$20 star note with serial number 2. He was explaining to Harold, who collects sn2, how he arrived at a price of \$60.00 for this note. Harold obviously had created a monster...You just had to be there.

I have already put in my request for leave with the high command for next years Fest. I don't expect confirmation on said request until the diamond necklace gets back from the appraiser. As I have said in the past, Anytime...Anywhere.

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#### Editorial

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I had an interesting meeting yesterday with the manager of the Fest hotel. I have some good news about dates and opportunities to discuss in the next few days. Today I want to discuss something else.

Customer feedback is very important to Holiday Inn. The company has established an elaborate system to evaluate customer service. If you are a Fest and received good service (as I think we all did) at the Port Clinton Holiday Inn Express, please call 1 800 HOLIDAY and report the good service!

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Fred

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Dear Editor:

Please sign me up for FEST V.

Warner Talso

Dear Editor,

Thank you everybody for giving me the neat notes I really appreciated it. You have really inspired me to collect MPCs. I look forward to coming to fest five.

Cameron Bueschel

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Report from Iraq?Almost

By Murray Hanowich

Congratulations on another successful and eventful Fest. I have been able to catch the Gram irregularly while on my "Tour of Duty" in the Gulf. And by that I mean my "duty" to "tour" all Central Banks in the region. Now that I have left Qatar & Bahrain I thought that the Gram subscribers might be interested in some data on the current Propaganda Leaflets being dropped in Iraq. I know it is almost impossible to add to the depth and breadth of the combined knowledge of 'Gramville' but let me try. There seems to be 3 types of leaflets dropped over Iraq. The first "drops" were in October of 2002 and it has escalated into February with an estimated 8 million pieces raining down on the Iraqi countryside. I have just seen photocopies so far.

One leaflet has a F18? and an anti-aircraft gun and a radar pictured with the text in Arabic: "Iraqi ADA (Air Defence Artillery)beware! Do not track or fire on Coalition aircraft!"

Second type: Shows a truck and grader with a blown out section of road with the text in Arabic: "Military fibre optic cables have been targeted for destruction. Repairing them places your life at risk."

Third type: Shows a map of Iraq with radio towers at right and left sides of leaflet. Text in Arabic reads: "1800-2300 daily. Information radio. 756 kHz AM, 693 kHz AM, 9715 kHz SW, 11292 kHz SW, 100.4 mHz FM." Maybe some of these have reached collectors hands by now.

It seems that Iraqi visas are very easy to come by these past two months as I have met several Japanese who were given 2 week visas. I tried for a visa last year from Cairo and was refused, but this year when I inquired in Abu Dhabi, I was given the OK (as long as I entered via Jordan). Unfortunately I can't make the trip, but sure wish they were as accommodating last year when I had the time and chance. This weekend is the Zimbabwe-Rhodesia Numismatic Society's 40th Anniversary. There will be a bar-b-que and get together here in Harare. I have heard of a WWII Peppiat Pound Propaganda leaflet with Arabic script on back (the one Joe Boling wrote about a few Grams ago) that is in a collection here.....hopefully I can snag it.

Just a side note: I have learned of two new books have been published on the North African war. I don't expect they will have anything new to add to the AMC, MPC, Yellow Seal, etc. etc. data, but may be worth checking out from a library. "Alamein" by Jon Latimer (Harvard University Press) & "An Army at Dawn: The War in North Africa, 1942-1943" (Henry Holt & Co.) Both books focus on the El Alamein offensive on October 23, 1942 through to the collapse of Axis resistance in Tunisia.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Maastricht-Valkenburg Show in April.

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Editorial

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The black hole has been destroyed?fortunately no one was hurt! Phil Goldstein stayed after the Fest for a few days with the sole purpose of dismantling the Port Clinton Black Hole. To be honest, I did not think that it could be done. Now I must say that I enjoy using the desk here in my office. To be honest with you, I did not know that I had a desk!

I thought that Phil's main agenda was to paw through

collections, inventory, dupes, and the like looking for wayward orphans. He did adopt a few of those, but mostly he just worked and worked hard. The results are amazing. Most people think that it does not have a chance of staying this way. To them I say, you are correct. I am going to use this jump start to really get things going in an orderly way! To Phil, I say again, thank you. Judy says that you should come back?that is the greatest praise that there is.

Ok, I must tell one other story about this event. Rather than leave Phil at the motel on the night after the Fest, I took him home to save the \$45 motel fee. Judy was sleeping but awoke at 2am to find evidence of someone in the guest room. She claimed that I had not said anything to her about this economy measure. She then worked herself into such a state of shall we say excitement that she could not go to school on Monday.

Judy retires from teaching in June. At this point, every day of sick leave that she does not use will be paid at a rate of \$140 so my economy measure cost us almost exactly \$100. This and a thousand other stories (many of which you have heard) are going into a book that I am writing entitled Travels with Judy.

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor:

I have suggested this before, but here we go again. How about a mini-fest in Colorado Springs in early July? Maybe just six hours or so for some of us can't make the other Fest!

Larry Gibbs

Dear Larry,

Well, I always think that a mini Fest is a good idea. You have it within your power to organize this. It does not require the approval nor even cooperation of the battalion clerk. If you come up with the hook for this one, you can certainly promote it here in the Gram. The hook that Doug Bell used was a MPC barbeque. The Dallas II minifest was a last minute thing and was just a bull session. There is no end to the possibilities.

Editor

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the two-for-one #867 gesture for us AOL folks (probably a rare Gram issue sent in duplicate with two different block numbers...errr...sender e-mail addresses). Anyway, had a wonderful time at Fest IV, so sign me up for Fest V (although I'm STILL not collecting MPC...well...not yet anyway).

As a result of my "spectacular" purchase of the Deutschenvolksgassenmasken-1000 in the auction, however, I am collecting German home front items including Winter Relief (WHW) stuff, ration coupons, national lottery tickets, and other stuff found in "World War II Remembered." I assume that will qualify me as being a member of the Brotherhood even though I'm collecting things from the "other side?"

Guten Tag!

WW

Guten Tag yersef,

The side does not matter much but we only recognize NUMISMATIC items. On the other hand we look forward to having you back for Fest V.

Does your seminar conflict or compliment the military money event? We would love to have you as a tar?, er student.

Editor

Dear Editor,

HELP!!! It appears I'm not receiving all the MPC

Grams. I seem to be getting around 1 or 2 Grams a week. I have very little contact with other MPC collectors. I f necessary, email 2 Grams.... that should increase my chances of receiving one or the other!!

Also, I tried adding notes to the AMC listing on Dougs new papermoney data base. It seemed it wouldn't accept my entries. Any advice?

Finally, I donatd a MPC note to the ANA museum. I made the donation last fall and I have a receipt of donation from the ANA museum rep. (Mr. Connell ?) (Series 481, 25 cent note).

Keep up the great work with the Grams and contacts/communications!!  
PK6

Dear Mr. 6,

You have been victim of the AOLGram Trap. We suggest that you create another email address w/hotmail, Yahoo or similar free service, then register this address with the Gram. You will receive the Gram at both addresses and not be charged for the second one.

I was relieved to find that your 481 25 cent MPC is listed in the museum collection. The use of [] makes it a little confusing for which we are sorry.

Editor

Dear Editor,

I was just at a public auction Saturday when they said "sold", then found out they had two different tie bids, so they reopened the auction with an apology explaining their error. These were very well seasoned professionals (even though they were out here in cowpatch "cheesehead" country).

Cheers,  
Colin

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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March 12, deadline for Bank Note Reporter MPC issue. Submit your ads and editorial material for this special issue. Contact Mary Roloff: roloffm@krause.com.

March 21, deadline for application for ANA Summer Seminar military money scholarship, see:

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/Military%20Numismatists%20Scholarship%20Fund%202003.pdf>

ANA National Money Show, March 21-23, 2003, Charlotte (NC) Convention Center, Contact ANA Convention Department at [convention@money.org](mailto:convention@money.org) or [JoeBoling@aol.com](mailto:JoeBoling@aol.com) for forms to exhibit. Hours are 10-6:30 Friday & Saturday & 10-2 Sunday. Hotels are The Westin Charlotte (704-375-2623) and the nearby Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown (704-373-0917). Howard Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table where Gramsters can meet each other. He is also conducting a joint NI/IBNS meeting on Saturday and invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell session and to meet other collectors with similar interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands, contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen Netherlands

May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA  
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\$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants. (Registrations must be received by 1 May to qualify.)(Presenters coming for one day may attend half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution to help defray conference costs. [Basically, all

presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.))

\$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

For more information about TRACES visit [www.TRACES.org](http://www.TRACES.org).

Memphis International Paper Money Show: 13-15 June, Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main St., Memphis TN 38103-1623

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--Chris Connell

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More adventures in chasing notes

By Joe Boling

The last time I wrote about my personal collecting quest, I had reached Indianapolis on my first tour there (1969-70). Following Indy, I went to Fort Riley, Kansas (1970-71). It was while there that I finally decided to try pursuing MPC (at that time I was not yet specializing in Japan; I was still collecting notes and coins of the whole world). There were not as many shows around Riley as there had been near Indy--I could not find a show someplace within 25-30 miles on almost any weekend of the year. But there were enough to keep me broke.

I don't remember the town nor the series, but I ran across a dealer who had an older \$10 MPC (probably series 471 or 472) priced at just a bit above face value. Remember that these notes were worthless after conversion and particularly when removed from the theater of issue, so paying even face for them seemed very extravagant. But the piece was in decent condition and I recognized that not many would have been saved, so I sprang for it. Having done that, it was a quick trip down the slippery slope. I contacted Ed Hoffman and started buying then-current VN series in sets with last two numerals matched (that was the way many FRN dealers sold district sets, and Ed carried the practice over to MPC).

During my tour at Riley I participated in two REFORGER exercises--REturn of FORces to GERmany. This was a scheme cooked up when we were kicked out of France in the mid-1960s. Unit sets of material were placed in controlled- humidity warehouses in Germany, and entire divisions would be designated to fly in and pick them up should the Soviets come chugging through the Fulda Gap. I was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division, and we had POMCUS (Prepositioning of Material Configured in Unit Sets) scattered all along the Rhine (my pickup point was the Germersheim Depot). I went on REFORGER in fall 1970 and fall 1971. After picking up our tracks and tanks and trucks, we did maneuvers through central Germany, ending at Grafenwoehr for tank gunnery. Following that, we might get a two day pass before moving everything back to Germersheim, putting it back into storage (a real chore), and flying back to Kansas.

I was able to scoot down to Munich on the train each year to visit Albert Pick at the Hypo Bank. Of course, I was also trying to pick up whatever obsolete US notes I could while I was in Munich (refer back to my earlier columns about such availability during the mid-60s). I knew that the Hypo- Bank did not sell such notes back out through their foreign exchange window; Herr Pick had them being held for the bank's collection (either for accessioning, or for sale to finance other acquisitions). Nevertheless, I thought I'd inquire. Much to my surprise, the teller brought out a large stack of large- size US, including a \$5 legal tender woodchopper note, a type I had never before been able to buy in Germany. When I indicated that I would buy the whole stack, he took it back and conferred with someone else, then returned and told me, sorry, it was not for sale--any of it (not even the obsolete small-size). I'm sure it was my greed that queered the deal; had I asked for just a few pieces, I might have been able to get them. C'est la vie. I then asked for Herr Pick, and had my meeting with him. I don't recall getting any notes in foreign exchange on that trip, even at the other large banks that had previously been good sources for them.

Near Fort Riley is the town of Manhattan, on the

main street of which there was a coin dealer whose business name I have long forgotten. Two summers ago I was plowing through Eldon Leasure's stock in Colorado Springs and came across some stage money. I mentioned that I had bought similar notes many years before from a dealer in Manhattan. Mrs. Leasure, who was showing me the stock, replied that it had been them--they had had that store at the time. I was amazed to find that in 2001 they still had pieces in stock that I had selected from in 1970--more than thirty years before. But since I had sold my stage money to another collector during the years that I was pursuing Japan, I was happy to be able to replace those pieces in 2001.

To be continued.

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Editorial

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It was a great disappointment at the Fest to cancel physical training. The location is ideal for a morning swim, but solid ice makes it difficult to swim and even to run. We certainly do not want any injuries before the auction! It was necessary to cancel the swims two out of the four years so we figure that something must be done.

We can get the hotel under favorable conditions through May 2, 2004. We have studied the calendar and consulted with a few Festers via telephone and we believe that the best time for Fest V is April 23-25, 2004. This should eliminate conflicts with Long Beach and the midyear ANA, but of course there will be some other conflicts. It also uncouples the Fest from CPMX.

We want (and need) your comments promptly on this.

The worst part of April 2004 is that we would have to wait 13 months between Fests instead of 12. Well we have a solution for that too. The same rates are available now through May 2, 2003. We can have Fest V in April 2003 then Fest VI in 2004. I have tentatively booked the hotel for 12-14 April 2003 for Fest V. I am now coordinating with the IRS to postpone tax filings one month for 2003 only. That should not be too much of a problem. When we get that approval, we will confirm the hotel and other plans.

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor:

Here are the results from the Fest 4 Auction:

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| \$10538.55 | Total Net w/ 10% Buyers Premiums |
| \$ 3160.00 | Mail / Email Bids Only           |
| \$ 5550.50 | Lots for Scholarship Donations   |
| \$ 4083.00 | Payouts for non donating         |

Consignors

Thanks to everyone for making this a really successful auction!

Phil Goldstein and Larry Smulczenski

Dear Editor,

The Introduction to Paper Money summer seminar class which I hope to teach (one never knows how many will sign up) was expressly scheduled to not conflict with the Military Money course so that I can attend.

Congrats to the Lady Boilermakers who won the Big Ten Tournament last night, beating the "hated" Ohio State Buckeyes 67-65!

Wendell

Dear Wendell,

Great, we look forward to working with you at the seminar. Be sure to take your challenge coin (don't leave home without it) and your paybook.

The Bilermakers thing might bring new meaning to ?Rendezvous with Destiny.? Should we expect a new souvenir overprint on MFC 031?

Ah, it just hit me, that probably means that we can use your fancy/high tech projector in our class! (please)

Editor

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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March 12, deadline for Bank Note Reporter MPC issue.  
Submit your ads and editorial material for this  
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March 21, deadline for application for ANA Summer  
Seminar military money scholarship, see:

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Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
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Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003.  
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be accepted at the time of registration as space  
allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.)

\$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior  
citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants.  
(Registrations must be received by 1 May to  
qualify.)(Presenters coming for one day may attend  
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entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution  
to help defray conference costs. [Basically, all  
presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]

\$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board  
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\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening,  
1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History  
Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to  
attend the rest of the conference in order to write  
articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The  
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are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen  
German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit  
and conference; as much as we would like to waive the  
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make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the  
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Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think  
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Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1, [\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
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--Chris Connell

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The Shrinking Black Hole

By Phil Goldstein

After reading Freds report of my efforts to help reduce the mass of the Port Clinton Black Hole, I just had to add my 2 cents....

As we all now know, before the Fest, I made a commitment to Fred (and Judy) to organize the PCBH, as many of MY items from my collection had been sent for either digital scanning for the new books, or sent for possible sale, among other reasons. After several months when they had not been returned, and Fred lost track of them, I ran out of tolerance for his situation. Since I could not wholeheartedly expect him to take any initiative, I had to bide my time until the Fest, and do it myself.

Immediately following Fest, as Fred previously stated, I was invited to stay at Freds house, (albeit without the knowledge of Judy) and the following morning, I was up at 08:30, and immediately set to work. I started by making a PATH at the very least to his computer without walking on various notes/receipts, manuscripts, or what have you.. among this rabble, were various uncashed checks, money orders.. I just kept throwing a dirty look at Fred everytime I found one, who, might I add was the most useless of help, as he was busy getting on the computer doing the Gram, and creating things for the next Fest. After bumping into him several times, I eventually told him to vacate the premises, and he complied. This was accomplished in about 4 hours. It was in this mode, that after moving his office chair, of which, one of the casters was on top an empty Priority Mail envelope, and that being on a 5"x 8" currency holder containing what I feel to be some of the holiest of holies: the 641 .10 cent ladder note: J12345678J and the 641 .25 cent solid note: J11111111J

I sat on the floor cross-legged, in dumbfounded shock. I immediately let out a string of blue streak cursing, and Fred came in and asked, "what as the matter?" I stated, "This is a disgrace! If you cannot at the very least take better care of this irreplaceable material by jamming it in an album or a box, then he don't deserve to hold it." He chuckled in that Fred Chuckle sort of way. This led me to stop working on the floor for a few moments, and attempt to locate his MPC album. After finding the one that contained the fancy SNs and like, I put away (after kissing them goodnight) the ladder and solid. I knew he wouldn't let me take them home as a foster parent quite yet, so I don't even think I asked.

Needless to say, I found many irreplaceable and high value notes just laying on the floor (in currency holders at the least): unc 691 \$20's, POW chits, Gasoline Coupons, 1000 franc AMC unc, MPC & AMC replacements of every sort in any kind of condition, you name it. I just kind of piled it up, until I could get to it. The reason for this is, I had to do the noisy part of cleaning during daylight hours so I wouldn't disturb Judy's sleep. Sorting notes and reorganizing albums is quiet work, so I saved that for late night tasking.

After completing the floor path task, I began sorting his pile of books by catagory: chess, computer, publishing, aviation, WW2 History, etc. Fortunately for me his floor to ceiling bookcase runs the entire wall, and although mostly full, I could place almost all the books where they belonged. Will doing this I found a pile of blank pages and dividers for his albums. This was such of an important find to me, you would be amazed, I needed them to reorganize



his albums, and had been agonizing over how to do it with the support material. Anyhow, you would be surprised how much floor space was now open, that's when Judy came to tell me to get ready for dinner, she was in shock. Wide eyed and open mouthed shock. and a smile crept upon her face, as the light bulb went off over her head, and she said, "pick up all the paper clips, and debris because tomorrow, I'll break out the electric broom." Fred sighed, and left the office.

We went out to dinner with Leo and a pleasant time, but I wanted to get back to the BH and make more progress. We returned home, and I jumped right back in both feet, both hands, a few garbage bags. I circular filed all the empty envelopes, crumpled balls of paper, and unmistakable refuse. While in the progress of doing this, naturally I found unopened envelopes. With Freds permission, I opened them (some enveloped postmarked from 1998). I found many requests for books, want lists, more checks and money orders, notes for trade, etc... How this man became so famous and such an important part of the MPC community and remain so unorganized, is beyond me.

It's getting on 21:00, and Judy informs us she going to bed, which is a polite way for her telling Fred "your going to bed too" He went to bed, and I shifted into album reconstruction mode. I took all his MPC albums, the batch of empty pages and dividers, and began to consolidate and reorganize. He had fancy SNs, Low SNs, errors, replacements jammed in every album, in any which way. One album (surprisingly) which didn't need fixing was his multiple printing regular and replacement set. Here, shockingly enough he was well organized. But as for the rest of the albums, I had to work on them. Work work work, and I look at my watch, and it's now 02:00, and I'm done:

All his low SNs are in one section, all his errors in another, all his fancy SN's in another, all his fancy replacements, in another. In another album, his Series 661 Progressive Proof Set had all the notes from one denomination jammed into one pocket. I set out by separating each color from each denomination and displaying then in the same format for all note. It was here I also discovered within this set, that the light blue underprinting for one of the denominations was missing. I panicked, and looked but to not avail. I would have to wait until morning to bring it to Freds attention.

At this point I was getting an invitation by Mr. Sandman, so I hit the sack.

Stay tuned for my next installment of the Shrinking Black Hole

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## Editorial

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I found myself expending most of my editorial in the response to Ski's letter below, so I will have to squander a topic early.

Yesterday, David Seelye and I came up with what we think is a spectacular idea. You might (should) recall that we have decided to expand Fest 2004 to include a nearly full day of bourse on Friday. Unlike the rest of the Fest, this will be open to the general collecting public.

David was pushing me to get the Fest dates into the respective calendars in the print numismatic media. Of course we intend to do that, but this is a little early. Anyway, that got us thinking about the data that goes into such listings. On of the items is comments about entry fees. While most numismatic events are free a few charge admission. That is where the lightning struck.

Instead of charging admission, we can/will PAY collectors to attend the bourse! How about that for a unique and innovative approach! Here is where you come in to help brainstorm the thing.

We could pay something like a \$2 FRN or we could pay in military fest certificates. If MFC is used, we could overprint some as ?souvenir admission passes? or such terminology. These would only be issued as admission tickets and any extra shredded in public (as with all MFC). If the admission is only paid to nonfesters those receiving them should find the attention that they receive about their MFC/admission

tickets quite interesting.  
We need and want to know what you think.

One other item. Today is absolutely the last day to get an advertisement in the first-ever (official) Bank Note Reporter MPC issue. This issue includes lots of good stuff on MPC and military money: news, articles, features, advertising. It will be a collectors item in its own right. Call Krause publications NOW.

Fred  
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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

Lets quit playing games with the date for Fest. It has been the week after CPMX for the four years we have had it and it has worked out well. If Long Beach is more important to some folks then Fest, let them go to Long Beach.

Larry

Dear Larry,

Yes, the proposed changes unlink the Fest from CPMX. I have always felt that that was a good fit, but then again for the past two years CPMX has left many check books with their low balance warning lights blinking. Neither Long Beach nor the ANA mid year conventions are the major reasons that I (reluctantly) support a change to the April date. The main reasons are the terrible complaints that have been lodged by certain southern collectors about the PC weather in Feb/March. Although I did not take these complaints too seriously, I thought that there was an underlying seriousness. While there is no guarantee that late April will not bring a snow storm, it generally is quite nice in PC about that time. However, the biggest reason that I think April is better is that one of these years CPMX and the Fest will be cancelled by a winter storm. See also below.

Editor

Good Morning Editor,

April is fine with me!! Maybe I can skinny dip then!!

Nick

Dear Nick,

Yikes! The possibility of seeing you skinny dipping is moving the Fest back to January!

Editor

Dear Editor:

Another note regarding the reopening of auction lots. I don't think I have been to a major paper money auction in the last 10 years or more that this has not happened at least once, often after several lots more have gone by.

Ian A. Marshall

Dear Editor,

Just a PS to the story about the MFC horse trading, all the proceeds went to the Scholarship Fund although I must admit it has given me ideas about starting a geriatric Travel Fund for the support of those unable to remember their flight times.

Thanksagain for a great Fest.

Tom  
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--Chris Connell

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Joe Boling (the play) a Review

By Alex Samuels

For those of you who missed Joe's solo performance last night for his final class in Susy Schneider's (sp?) Original Works class: Shame on you. He would have gone to see you.

There were other performances that I will say nothing about, because I know Joe will post something about them. This is a review for Joe Boling.

My God! It was funny as f%\*#. If you think that the 400+ shows he sees a year is a good example of his obsessive compulsive disorder, you aint seen nothin' yet. I don't want to get into specifics here, because he needs to perform it at the Fringe or something (and when you see him, tell him you want that to happen, trust me, you do). He discusses the Boy Scouts, the Army, numismatics, theater, the books he's written, cookies, and the myriad other things that fill the 19 waking hours of a man with OCD (actually, I think he calculated that he gets 5 hours and 16 minutes of sleep per night).

If you like Joe, this show will make you love him. If you think he's a little scary, well, get ready for some serious fear.

If you don't believe me, ask Rob West. He was sitting a couple of rows in front of me, and I saw him have no less than 3 orgasms in the 25 minutes that the show took.

Oh! I almost forgot. There were props. Joe Boling as a prop comic! I'm telling you people, make him perform this elsewhere. You won't regret it.

Afterword by the reviewer:

You will get your opportunity to see him do this. There are too many people interested in seeing it at this point. So based on peer pressure alone, he will have no choice.

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Editorial

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If you have not figured out the above review, it is of Joe Boling's performance as Joe Boling. Theater is one of Joe's other passions.

You will not believe this one. Well, perhaps you will. I received a call today from a Fester who received a check from me at the Fest. He said that the check had bounced. I did not think that that was possible?especially after I examined the account on line. Off to the bank I went (not the same bank that would not sell me an HH bond, by the way).

I print my own checks. It saves money and I like doing it. For the Fest I went all out. I created checks in the name of the Fest Auction Account with the Holiday Inn Express as the address. The final touch was that the checks were payable in military fest certificates.

It seems that since 9-11 banks have some new regulations about examining checks. This one met a threshold for amount that required examination. It seems that the check violated all kinds of rules as to the name on the account etc., the the payment in MILITARY fest certificates really set them off! That check and another did not bounce but were returned with the notation ?refer to maker (me).?

The bank has promised not to return any of the others that have this text, but I cannot be sure for awhile. For now, I want to get those two checks for the archives!



Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor:

I really liked Phil's narrative of exploring the  
PCBH - going where no man has gone before.

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Dear Editor

One of our members wrote today about some of the  
leaflets dropped over Iraq. I am a specialist in such  
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Black Hole Attack II

By Phil Goldstein

So now it's Tuesday 3/4/03, I wake up, it's about 9:30 a.m, after pulling a late nighter organizing Freds MPC albums... As I've said in my last installment, I discovered that two light blue underprintings from Fred 661 Progressive Proof Set are missing..

Fred is up, in his office and working on his computer. I bid him a good morning, and proceed to tell him of my discovery of the missing underprinting. He turns around nonchalantly, and says cool as a cucumber, "it was probably not missing, just misplaced..." I sit down on the floor (remember now it's clean!) and I start showing him how I displayed each note from each denomination in it's own slot in the page. He's very impressed, and when I get to the denomination with the missing note... he gets a puzzled look upon his face.. After a few moments of pondering, I turn the page to the next denomination, and he says, "there's your missing notes." I look carefully, and sure enough there are the two missing note... They were mistakenly placed with the wrong denomination. I (mistakenly) assumed the notes were properly sorted by denomination, just not displayed properly. That goes to show you what happens when you assume! :o) I show him the other albums, with the new sections and displays, and he comes away very impressed... He knew his albums were a wreck, just I guess he didn't have the incentive or the time to do it. I label the album spines and then put them away on a shelf.

Now, after picking up all the notes that I found, which were: on the floor, jammed in several "in" baskets, stuffed in various envelopes and what have you, a pile of rather large proportions has grown on another of his tables, and it is threatening to topple over onto the floor. I decide it is time to get them put away. I start sorting the notes into basic piles: MPC, AMC, WW2 Issues, Military Exonumia (Checks, Fuel Coupons), Local Postcards, POW/Concentration Camp...you get the idea. This undertaking is by no means a small one. It takes me the better part of three hours to sort all the notes. Just when I finish it, I find another pile somewhere.. or Fred would hand me a group. While looking for all the notes I could, I came across a fairly modern two line conference phone with speaker setup, under some papers between his fax machine and wall. Since Fred uses the handset on his fax machine often, the cord on that was in a sorry state, with about 2 usable feet of stretch. I take a break from note sorting and I throw Fred out of the office for a few minutes and run a telephone line to his desk. I mount the phone upright on the vertical supports of a book shelf next to his desk, so he could work at the desk and talk at same time. He has one empty modular jack in the 3 way splitter out of his wall. I thought, "wow, thats is luck!" I plug it in, and test it. One line works the other doesn't. So much for luck. I try switching handset cords but that don't work either. Fred says thats peculiar, cause it worked when he disconnected it. I try one more thing: I take the 3 way splitter out of the wall and plug the phone directly into the wall jack. Bingo! Two lines... The splitter, while being three way, has a single two line split and two single line splits. So I swap the fax machine into a single line and plug the desk phone into the two line slot. A few minutes later the fax machine rings. It's hooked up to Judy number! That won't do Fred says! So I tell him, tomorrow I need to

go to a Radio Shack and get the proper splitter, and while there, I'll get two new handset cords.

So now, it two hours later and we go out for lunch and stop by his brother Brad who owns Swan Dry Cleaners of Port Clinton to pick up my dry cleaning. Yes MPCGram readers: I save up all my dry cleaning all year long and bring it with me to the Fest so Brad can do the cleaning. It saves me a 40 minute trip to my nearest dry cleaners where I live, not to mention (and perhaps more importantly) Brad accepts MPC Fest Certificates as payment!! I think he is the first business establishment in Port Clinton (or any business establishment anywhere) to honor an issue of paper money not of US legal tender.. LOL! While there we schmooze the daily shenanigans on the stock markets, and then head to Leo at the Holiday Inn.. Then we head to a quaint coffee house for a cuppa, and an informal and inpromptu chess meet with Cuneyd. (That's pronouced "June-Eight" for those of you who don't know him) Judy meets us there and we have a light dinner there. She tells us she has Wednesday off and Fred sighs. It's after 7 pm, and we get home, I'm back in his office, and back at work.

Finally all notes are put into some sort of container. While I could stop there, I cannot. I have "look for" lists from various people, who have notes missing in action in the Black Hole. I find a couple, but the really important ones elude me. This takes an hour or so. I then start sorting all the MPC notes in this

5 x 8 box I've assembled, by series and denomination.. I take out all the replacements and put them in a seperate 5 x 8 sleeve. Fred mentions something about removing all the obsolete computer equipment and putting them in storage. We pile all that up in a corner of the office, and box up all the miscellaneous cables. Then it's bed time for Fred and he excuses himself. I continue working on the notes and progress to the AMC boxes and seperate by country of issue. Then, my eyes start getting heavy... I decide to turn in, and I doze off and my dreams are filled with MPC and AMC notes.

Next Installment : Wednesday 3/5/03 - The great computer move!

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#### Editorial

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I guess I just make too good of a target.

Fred

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#### MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor:

Just a comment on the Propaganda leaflets. A friend of mine has been on two different tours in the Afgan area and he has sent me a total of 16 different leaflets, so far. Don't know what they say or mean, but they are interesting anyway.

Moe Letlow

To all Festers,

Due to an oversight, I did not get a listing of everyone's email address so I could bug you about sending a serial & position number listing of all your Fest Certificates including 031. I think I spent too much time looking for 7's. Anyway, please send reports to thetrader.2@cox.net .

Thanks Al

Phil: On the cleaning of the black hole, you did great, but forgot one thing. When Fred goes to the post office, he sometimes makes a stop at the warehouse (black hole #2), and also when he gets home, he puts the car in the black hole #3 ( the garage). Did you think to check for mail left unattended in #2 and #3. Looks like you may need another trip of two or three days for that project. You may need three or more days just for #2!! Looking further along, you might have check his other living quarters (his car).

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FEST AUCTION

By Harold Kroll

Results of the auction held at MPC Fest IV were great, actually phenomenal with \$5,000.00 being raised for the scholarship fund. Thanks to all that donated items and to all the bidders, without either this would not have been possible. This leads into some comments and thoughts concerning how the auction was run.

I attend about 5 paper money auctions a year, bid in several mailbids sales and attend 12 to 15 auctions a year for my business. There are several general guidelines that makes an auction work smoothly and they are understood by the bidders without much fanfare. The auction is run by the auctioneer, he may or may not have other people working with him to watch the crowd and be sure to get each bidders bid as he/she raises their hand or bid card. This is sometimes called watching the ring. If for some reason the auctioneer misses a bid and calls the item sold and one of the ring watchers has taken a bid from another bidder, the auctioneer can make one of two calls, he can reopen the bid between his bidder and the ring watchers bidder only or he can reopen the auction to the floor. In the case of a late or slow bid when a bidder decides to raise his/her bid card or hand when the auctioneer is saying sold, the usual sold call stands and the bidder is reminded to get the hand or bid card in the air so it can be seen. More lots have been lost from bidders who hesitate when bidding and this is where some bidders get upset, I have been guilty of this myself. If you are bidding in an auction, always raise your hand or bid card high in the air so it can be seen by the auctioneer or the ring people. If you have doubts about what you are bidding on or the bid being asked for you can ask the auctioneer to clarify bid or item. If you bid on the wrong item do not wait for several lots to be auctioned off before bringing this to the attention of the auctioneer, in most cases if you wait to do so you own the item. The auctioneer is sometimes referred to as the judge as he has the last word concerning every item being sold. This holds true when it comes to all preprinted catalogs and literature mailed out advertising the sale. Any corrections, deletions and changes take president as announced by the auctioneer prior to sale starting over anything advertised previous to sale time. The auctioneer is working for the seller and his main concern is to get the most he can from the bidders in the auction for each and every item he is selling. It is also his responsibility to make sure all bidders understand the rules of the auction as explained prior to sale start time. Last but not least, all bidders should know and understand the rules if they are going to participate in any auction. This brings up the confusion about bidders having lots resold at the auction.

While several of us were at the ANA Summer Seminar two years ago we also attended the YN auction and saw something that we thought was a terrific way to help the YN'S raise more money. A high bidder would win a lot and the tell the auctioneer to resell the item, stating wrong lot bid on or whatever, the auctioneer would bid off the lot again, this item may be bought and sold several times before one bidder finally keeps the lot. What was misunderstood at the fest auction was that each time a bidder won a lot and told the auctioneer to resell the item, the high bidder each time the lot was resold also paid for the item, so one lot would bring in several bids making more money for

the YN'S. A few of us did this at the fest auction to raise the dollars for the scholarship fund and it was not explained enough for all to understand what was taking place. I do not think any lot was returned except for this reason and in most cases after the lot had been sold several times it would be given to a YN at the auction or fest.

Overall the auction was a big success and it accomplished the goal we were all after, funds to promote this area of collecting. The auction ran less than two hours, but we have to look beyond just the auction by itself. Larry Smulczenski and Phil Goldstein were the coordinators of the auction and they need to be applauded for their great work involved in setting the whole thing up. This auction did not just come together overnight, calls for donations were sent out in the fall of 2002 to get this thing rolling. That was the easy part, but after that the donated items begin to arrive and they come in all kinds of fashions, single pieces, groups, mixed lots, etc, now the hard part starts. When Larry was at the FUN show in Orlando he received quite a lage amount of items for the auction, the donations were great but all this had to be sorted out, identified, labeled and readied for listing in the catalog. I don't know how many hours or evenings he spent getting all the material ready for this auction but it involved a lot of both. He was still working on this while at the CPMX show in Chicago a week before the fest. Phil was putting the auction lots on the website as they were finished and there was a lot of discussion between the two of them on getting these lots put together. Larry served as the auctioneer for the auction and Phil had the easy part, recording all the bids and bidders, collecting all the money and disbursing payments to the sellers, just kidding Phil. Both did a FANTASTIC job, and the results speak for themselves. Congrats to both of you.

The auction had a purpose and it was accomplished but in the same vain it was supposed to be a fun thing. If some feelings were ruffled or thoughts of losing a lot stung a little, who was really at fault. Did you as a bidder do your best to get the auctioneers attention, or did you have that last micro second urge to bid as the item was being sold and missed out. There are times when a bid gets overlooked and it is not done intentionally, it just happens. From the observations of attending the auction it was run close to the above mentioned procedures and would be glad to attend another one in the future. I know there will be some rebuttal to this article but that will be good for future use while attending any auction

To use a phrase from "Mr. Get A Life"  
ANYTIME-ANYWHERE.

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Editorial  
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Marcus Turner went to the coin show of the Indianapolis Coin Club today. His column will appear tomorrow. Of course I agree with most if not all that Harold has to say.

There have been a few comments directed at the letter writer who complained about the auction and about my decision to run it. Even the letter writer stated that he whished that he had not sent it. Here is where I disagree. I thought that the letter was good. If someone has a complaint it is much better to air it in the hope/expectation of resolving it than carrying it around.

Fred  
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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Editor:  
I read your extremely short editorial in Gram 872. Of course you make a good target.. Do you think you would be such a good target if you were normal? Which of course there are no normal MPC collectors..

Phil

Dear Phil,

Yes, I think that was the record for short editorials. Sometimes I balance that with the longest response to a letter?but not this time.

Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,

It was amazing this morning to see an MPCGram in my "Inbox"! MSN has always properly sent it to my "Junk" mail slot. Did you change some code in the email to make the MPCGrams seem like "normal" email? Phil's work in and around you is fantastic! Can I hire him too? My office, library, dining room table, breakfast bar and several other places are also covered with mail and stacks of other stuff for him to work on. There are some "military" Southeast Asian pieces in the mess but nothing like the number in your stuff, so he might not be interested. I have sent about ten inputs to you for the MPCGram in the past month that have not appeared in it. Are they still in your "Inbox" or do I need to resend them? And the last item is that it appears the Army does not want me (yet) and I will be at the Charlotte ANA. The NI meeting is at 11AM and the IBNS meeting is at noon on Saturday for all of the Gramsters who can make them. Please bring one or more items for show and tell! See you in Charlotte! I hope.  
Howard

Dear Editor,

Loved the story on the auction checks. Banks simply have no sense of humor.

Making the checks payable in Military Fest Certificates was a stroke of genius. I can just see the VPs (everyone in a bank is a VP) scurrying about trying to decode the secret terrorist message.

The article on Joe Boling, the Play, was outstanding. I would make a real effort to see it. To tell you the truth, what would really stir me to action is "Joe Boling on Fred Schwan"

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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March 21, deadline for application for ANA Summer Seminar military money scholarship, see:

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/Military%20Numismatists%20Scholarship%20Fund%202003.pdf>

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presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.))

\$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend for free.

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Bush Establishes Medals for Global War on Terror

By Jim Garamone  
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, March 13, 2003 -- President Bush has issued an executive order establishing two military awards for actions in the global war on terrorism.

The president signed the order March 12 establishing the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

A White House spokesman said the medals recognize the "sacrifices and contributions" military members make in the global war on terror.

The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal will be awarded to service members who serve in military expeditions to combat terrorism on or after Sept. 11, 2001. Operation Enduring Freedom is the prime operation the medal may be awarded for. Personnel assigned to operations in Afghanistan and the Philippines are examples of service members who will receive the award.

The Global War on Terrorism Service Medal will be awarded to service members who serve in military operations to combat terrorism on or after Sept. 11, 2001. Operation Noble Eagle is an example of the type of operation the medal may be awarded for.

The awards do not take the place of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, established Dec. 4, 1961, or the Armed Forces Service Medal, established Jan. 11, 1996.

"Any member who qualified for those medals by reason of service in operations to combat terrorism between September 11, 2001, and a terminal date to be determined by the Secretary of Defense, shall remain qualified for those medals," the executive order reads. "Upon application, any such member may be awarded either the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal or the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal in lieu of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or the Armed Forces Service Medal."

<http://www.moaa.org/News/Stories2.asp>

Indianapolis Coin Club Show Report and the 692  
?Test Note?

By Marcus Turner

Today ( Sunday) the Indianapolis Coin Club held their second annual coin show. Yes, this is only their second show despite the fact the club was founded in 1939. My day started at 5:30 am with a mad dash to have breakfast with my father (with whom I was sharing a table). We made it to the dealer set-up with time to spare, so I took a quick preview of the dealers tables. Keep in mind that this is a very small local show. My preview took an entire 10 minutes. I was not surprised to see that I was the only person on the bourse floor that any MPC to offer at all. In fact any paper money was in short supply and demand at this event.

The only fester to attend was Wendell Wolka . Jim Luckey , the club president just happened to have been a paymaster in Germany back during his military career. Although not a collector himself, he has handled a lot of MPC and certainly likes to keep up with what is going on in the wonderful world of military numismatics. I took a couple of minutes out to tell him about MPC Fest IV. During the course of

our conversation I presented him with one of the (many) challenge coins. He was familiar with the concept. At that very moment Wendell walked into the room. I immediately asked Jim to challenge Wendell before he spotted me. This would really be exciting since the two had never met before. Needless to say Wendell appeared to be completely dumbfounded to have been challenged by a complete stranger and more importantly was caught without his challenge coin. Shame? Let's all hope that Wendell remembers to bring his challenge coin to St. Louis for the Central States Show next month!

One of the more informative encounters I had at the show was with world coin dealer Tim Vest. I had heard his name thrown around quite a bit among the Hoosier MPC collectors over the years but this was my first time meeting up with him. Tim is significant to the MPC community because he was dealer who first brought the series 692 "Test Note" to market. I can already hear Fred all the way up in Port Clinton, moaning and groaning about my "Test Note" terminology. This is an issue that we debate regularly.

The notes were first found by Tim in 1991 at a very small monthly show on the north side of Indy. It is commonly referred to as the "Second Sunday Show" held at the 71 st street Knights of Columbus. A gentleman came to the show with several of these notes which he ended up selling to Tim. The notes in question contained the design of the series 692 \$1 but were printed in one color only. Light blue was used on the face and brown was used on the back. The note contained no serial or position numbers and the lower right corner was clipped.

[http://aes.iupui.edu/rwise/banknotes/u\\_s\\_mpc/UsaMpcP87-1Dollar-\(1970\)-Test\\_f.jpg](http://aes.iupui.edu/rwise/banknotes/u_s_mpc/UsaMpcP87-1Dollar-(1970)-Test_f.jpg)

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They have been a great source of mystery to collectors for many years. I have also received reports that a couple of weeks after the notes were sold at the show, so 19 pieces anonymously showed up at the Army Finance Museum which was located at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis. These notes quickly found their way into serious MPC collections.

The second sighting of the mysterious series 692 "Test Note" came from world paper money collector Ron Wise. Ron attended the same show in 2001 and had met a gentleman who gave him one of these pieces. For those who are not familiar with Ron Wise, he has one of the premier world paper money galleries on the internet. His site consists of over 14,000 scans of world paper money and is the official photo gallery of the International Banknote Society. His site can be found at: <http://aes.iupui.edu/rwise/>

After speaking with Ron about his encounter with the gentleman I decided to attempt to track him down myself. It took me about two weeks to find him. Rather than calling him I sent a letter to which he promptly replied. We immediately made arrangements to meet at were else but the Second Sunday Show. He brought his entire collection with him which primarily consisted of U S Federal Reserve notes. Tucked in back of his collection were a total of 6 "Test Notes."

I managed to buy 5 of the 6 as he wanted to keep one for his own collection. He also had a variety of Vietnam era MPC as he indicated that he was in charge of pay operations for the Vietnam arena. What exactly his title was I do not recall but can hopefully get in touch with him again to find out.

So what exactly were these notes? He worked for DFA Sat Fort Harrison and indicated that around 1984 he walked into a room one day to find someone from headquarters going through stacks and stacks of these notes. The person indicated that the notes had been in storage with the series 691 and 701 and the special notes were prepared to examine how the notes aged. I am speculating that the test designers anticipated that series 691 would be issued before series 692. He asked if he could have a few of the

pieces and went about his business.

Obviously this eyewitness account certainly does not exactly explain what the notes are, but does indicate that a study was conducted. I have been trying for several years to find a copy of a report that might explain the purpose, methodology and results of the test, but with no success to date. In talking with Tim this afternoon, he indicated that he was told the exact same story some 10 years earlier than I.

When I found the remaining notes in 2001 I accounted for some 15 individual pieces. After my discussion with Tim today we can identify 17 pieces total. I have verified with the gentleman that he was NOT the person who anonymously placed several examples at the Army Finance Museum .

So what is the terminology battle all about? Fred insists on referring to the notes as "proofs." My argument is that these notes were designed for the specific purpose of running a test. They should therefore be classified as "Test Notes." I do concede to Fred that I did make up this new term, but its use is quite appropriate. Neither of us have been able to find any good glossary of paper money terminology, so if anyone out there knows of one, I would sure love to find out what the definition of "proof" is?

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Editorial

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Wow, Marcus can sure deliver zingers! My comment about being a good target must have had wide-spread effect. First, Marcus' article is wonderful including lots of unpublished info. As Marcus says, he and I have talked at great length about this terminology issue. Although Marcus apparently does not consider it good there is a glossary in The Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates. Here is the definition of proof from page 384.

As part of the manufacturing process, many different trials are made to test some aspect of the process. The critical characteristic of a proof is that it is of an incomplete note. Examples of proofs: artists proof, plate proof, printers proof, progressive proof, and composite proof.

That seems reasonable enough to me. If the proof notes in question were used as Marcus says, I would not have any great problem in calling them test notes. They would still be proofs and I believe that that term would be better.

Actually, as implied in the above definition from a not-good glossary, all proofs include an aspect of test.

There is an interesting twist to this. If the notes had been complete (that is with serial number) it could be argued that the note was in fact a test note, but not a proof note. There is an interesting contemporary item.

Some Series 691 notes were withdrawn from the finished stocks for testing in the 1980s (or earlier). It was from this group of notes that the few \$1 notes first leaked to private collections. In the MPC book, I called these pieces test notes. The important distinction was that these were finished notes, so they clearly were not proofs.

I look forward to thoughts by Marcus and others.

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Esteemed Editor,

I wrote earlier today about the 872 arriving in my regular "Inbox" and not my "Junk" box for emails. There must be something in the new 872 code because the resent 871 arrived in my "Junk" box. If you did do something different with 872, keep doing it because it appears that it makes the email systems think it is real email and not junk.

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Editor:

Phil's latest article is very good. He is an

excellent writer. Of course the concept of you two spending "quality time" together stretches the imagination. Of course YOU are a good target, what is your point?

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Dear Editor,  
Where is Gram 873?

Sparky

Dear Sparky and all gramsters,  
Busted again! There was no Gram 873. It might have been skipped as an underhanded attempt to chat subscribers of their justly deserved copies, or it might have been a simple oversight at headquarters. We are asking for an investigation and UN vote on this.

Editor  
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
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March 21, deadline for application for ANA Summer Seminar military money scholarship, see:

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/Military%20Numismatists%20Scholarship%20Fund%202003.pdf>

ANA National Money Show, March 21-23, 2003, Charlotte (NC) Convention Center, Contact ANA Convention Department at [convention@money.org](mailto:convention@money.org) or [JoeBoling@aol.com](mailto:JoeBoling@aol.com) for forms to exhibit. Hours are 10-6:30 Friday & Saturday & 10-2 Sunday. Hotels are The Westin Charlotte (704-375-2623) and the nearby Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown (704-373-0917). Howard Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table where Gramsters can meet each other. He is also conducting a joint NI/IBNS meeting on Saturday and invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell session and to meet other collectors with similar interests.

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Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

For more information about TRACES visit [www.TRACES.org](http://www.TRACES.org).

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Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

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--Chris Connell

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More adventures in numismatics (continued from gram  
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By Joe Boling

Shortly after my second such trip to Germany, I moved to Seattle to start my MBA at the University of Washington. DA had delayed my educational assignment until after that second REFORGER exercise, not allowing me to go to UW at the start of the fall quarter. The UW business school was not happy about having me come in out of cycle, but I explained that it was that way or not at all. They reluctantly agreed, and I ended up taking the first year's economics, accounting, and linear programming courses out of order. It didn't seem to hurt my progress to the MBA; I had all but one course finished in five quarters, and loafed in electives for the sixth quarter leading to graduation in June 1973.

In those days there was a monthly coin show at the Seattle Center. Both Milt Blackburn and Bill Henderson were setting up there selling coins; neither was a paper money dealer yet, though Bill had started to handle some paper with his coins. Milt was specializing in Arabic countries; since that was one of my special interest areas (having lived in Morocco for two years), he and I did a lot of business. Those were the very earliest days of the Krause world coin catalog, and I was continually sending in updates on new dates observed in emissions for Arab countries.

In one of my earlier columns about my position 8 collection, I said that I could not recall which of the \$5 keys I was still lacking when I sold my first MPC collection to Fred in 1974. I remember now that it must have been the 471 \$5, because at one of those Seattle Center shows, a rival collector was making the rounds ahead of me and he found one (I don't remember who was selling it). Having missed that one, I never found another before selling out.

I remember going into a coin shop in downtown Seattle and finding a box of unsorted, unpriced paper money. The dealer was reluctant to sell any of it, not knowing how to price it. I went through and selected a large stack of notes, then laid them out on his counter in piles according to what I would pay for them (from about a quarter to \$6 or \$8 per note). Seeing my obvious knowledge about relative values of the pieces, he accepted my offer and I went home happy. I don't remember anything that was in the pile except a Moroccan 5000 franc note (no, not the ABNC wartime piece - a 1950s- era piece from when I was living there).

On another occasion, I went into a pawn shop in Tacoma and found some Japanese pre-Meiji coins I needed (needed, not wanted--you true collectors know what I mean). But one of them was counterfeit. It was a fairly good piece if genuine (worth \$30-35 at the time), but I offered him \$7.50 as a fake. Again, he was reluctant, but in the face of my knowledge about the other pieces he had, he agreed to accept my judgment. When I got home and started accessioning the day's purchases, I noticed that the gold fineness of that issue was only .123; a circulated piece could easily have the surface gold leached away, leaving the silver-colored alloy as the predominant feature. (The metallurgy of pre-Meiji gold/silver alloys is complicated; email me if you want to know more about how they made the coins look gold when they were mostly silver. They weren't plated.) I decided that I

had bought a genuine coin after all, so I went back a few days later to give him \$25 more for the lot. When he recovered from his shock, I had a dealer who would always put items back for me until I could check them.

I am off to the Charlotte ANA convention in a few hours. I hope to have some adventures to report either while there or next week in this space.

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Editorial

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The person who filed the ?complaint? about the auction. Yes, you are sometimes in jeopardy of having your letter published even when you do not intend for it to be published. I do not think that I have ever published a letter when it was specifically requested not to be, but all others are subject to publication. I am sure that it is obvious that we select letters for publication because we feel that they will provide something positive to the Gram. This might just be an opposing or humorous view of something. In this case, I felt that the first letter did several important things. First, it allowed for explanations etc. of something that had bothered a Gramster. It is far better to air something like that than to error by not publishing it.

I like to believe that I am sensitive enough to recognize when identification of the writer is unnecessary and potentially undesirable, but if you think that there might be any doubt and wish to remain anonymous, please be sure to make this clear.

Finally, your letters are subject to editing. This might be for clarity, length, or possibly even whim. Indeed the letter about the auction below had one point removed that did not seem to contribute to the point at this time. I might also point out that in this particular case, I would have been less likely to remove the point if the identity had been divulged.

I look forward to your comments on these editorial policies (remember, I am an easy target!)

Aside to Joe Boling, have fun at the ANA, we hope for some news reports from the show.

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

Please help with a challenge coin question. Marcus's article about a stranger making a challenge to Wendell prompted this request. I was recently challenged and lost the challenge as my challenger had never heard of any 'Two Step' rule. I recall there was a two step rule that afforded the challenged to take up to two steps to retrieve his challenge coin. Is this a valid rule or is it something made up? I'm sure I heard this at a prior Fest. Looking for clarification. Thanks

Dick Freyser

Editor,

In reference to Harold's fine article on auctions let me concur with his well deserved congratulations to both Larry and Phil for the efforts they put in this years auction as well as in past years. While giving congratulations, lets not forget Harold for all his great efforts as well. If not for him we most likely would not have all the Souvenir Cards.

I still do not wish to be identified by those that do not know that I am the one who wrote of my 'serious complaint' about the auction so editor please do not identify this writer if it's published. First let me say, I wrote this and mailed it on the complaint 'Disposition Form' supplied in our Fest packet (Festers know which form I'm speaking of, the one where the second half of the form already has an answer to your complaint. I don't have one in front of me but it's something along the line 'Complaint Denied').

I did not intend for this to be published. I was just voicing my minor (minor now, but a little more than that at the time) displeasure of one lot being

lost by me. Fred was kind enough to give me a heads up that he planned on publishing it in a Gram and gave me an opportunity to comment further. I did not object to it's publishing but why my additional comments never were published only the editor knows (DIDN'T I READ SOMETHING IN GRAM 874 ABOUT A NUMBER OF COMMENTS BEING SENT TO THE GRAM NEVER BEING PUBLISHED? I'M SURE THERE ARE SEVERAL OF US THAT CAN SAY THE SAME. BUT ISN'T THAT THE EDITORS JOB?) The main thing I wanted to express was that this was nothing more than a hiccup. I mentioned to Fred that I wish I had not written the complaint. One reason, I did not want it to cast any doubt on the absolutely fantastic time I had at the Fest. Although it was serious in a sense, I was unhappy about the way I lost an auction lot. It was written on the humorous complaint form to try to keep it in that vane. It did serve a good purpose in that I now understand why there were a few auction lots returned. I didn't understand what was happening and in my letter that was not intended as a complaint but more of an observance. Now that I fully understand it, I kinda like the idea. I totally agree with Harold's article and I'm pleased that he seems to agree with my point:

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Finally, make no mistake, I fully intend to continue to participate in all Fest auctions without any hesitation. The auctions are without a doubt one of the many great events held at MPC Fest. Thanks for allowing me to say a little more about this.

Name Withheld.

Dear Judy,  
Thank you for writing again.

Editor  
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--Chris Connell

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Fellow MPC and PSYOPS troopers:

By John Cheney

This is the story of The Vietnam, Project at Texas Tech University. The Texas Tech representative Steve Maxner was kind enough to join our PSYOP (Psychological Operations) Reunion Group at our last meeting in Maryland summer of 2002. We meet every two years to discuss the current state of PSYOPS and the services efforts in that area. The next meet will be at Ft. Bragg, N.C. home of the 4th PSYOP Group (One of the units I served with in Vietnam) in year 2003. The Reunion Group is donating its collection of PSYOP material from Vietnam forward to Bosnia to the 4th PSYOP GP museum.

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You can access this material and others donated to the project at: <http://www.lib.ttu.edu/vietnam> The Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech University:  
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John Cheney, Vietnam Veteran, February 1968 to September 1970.

## Editorial

Today is an important day. It is the last day to submit an application for a scholarship to the military money seminar. Ok, I guess that the deadline is actually tomorrow, but no matter how you look at it, time is short. Unofficially, I hear that there are about 7 applications. That is wonderful. Before the Fest, I think that there were not applications! Heck, the seminar is not all that far away! I have some ideas for this year. I guess that we have to have some new ideas because we have the added advanced class.

In spite of having some ideas, we can use some more so if you have some thoughts, please send them.

Fred

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor

Please sign up John V. Craig of Pallmetto,Fl for MPCFEST V.

David

Dear David,  
Great job, Welcome John,

Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,  
PK 6 asked if some JIM was printed after the war. Yes, it was printed in Indonesia by those fighting the Dutch for independence. I am not sure about other places, but in Indonesia it was printed, then overprinted by the various Indonesian forces.

Brian Giese broke a finger in an elevator at the Chicago Show while holding the door open for someone? I would love to see this good looking woman because he let an elevator door almost take off my foot at Memphis. Only kidding.

I know he is not eligible for the Purple Heart, but could you see that he at least gets the Purple Finger! He is one of the good guys in numismatics and

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I will be moderating an Numismatics International (NI) (world coins, tokens, etc.) meeting at 11AM on Saturday here in Charlotte in room 216B, then one for the International Bank Note Society (IBNS) (paper financial instruments of all kinds) at noon in the same room. Please bring a nice piece to these meetings for show and tell. That is all for now. I want to see Gramsters here in Charlotte!

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Dear Editor

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Cheers,  
Sparky

Dear Sparky,

Yes, you are correct about the beefing of other students based upon individual research. That is an essential. The coin show idea might get involved with the previously mentioned minifest. Lots more thought needs to be given to these ideas.

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See You in Charlotte

By Howard A Daniel III

Please remind everyone who lives close to Charlotte, NC, and/or will be attending the show to visit me at the NI/NBS/IBNS club table 1312. I am located right to the left of the main entrance to the bourse. I have a bunch of Philippines material on display (not for sale) to publicize the Philippine Collectors Forum (PCF) at the ANA Convention in Baltimore on August 1. If anyone has MPC or other military "stuff" from the Philippines, please bring it to the PCF for show and tell, and to update the major catalogs if it is not cataloged.

I will be moderating an Numismatics International (NI) (world coins, tokens, etc.) meeting at 11AM on Saturday here in Charlotte in room 216B, then one for the International Bank Note Society (IBNS) (paper financial instruments of all kinds) at noon in the same room. Please bring a nice piece to these meetings for show and tell. That is all for now. I want to see Gramsters here in Charlotte!

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Editorial

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The first ever (official) Bank Note Reporter MPC issue is on the street. We have not seen a copy here at headquarters (always the last to get the word), but we have received some feedback that it is being well received. Of course we look forward to its arrival (as we do every month to the arrival of the BNR). Heck, I am looking forward to the arrival of the second special MPC issue in 2004! We will no doubt comment when it does arrive, but we would love to have your comments too!

Finally, if you do not subscribe to the Bank Note Repoter. Now is the time! We have not financial connections with the paper (other than customers of each other), but we whole heartedly recommend it to all Gramsters. Go to [www.Krause.com](http://www.Krause.com).

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor

Regarding the Advanced Class of the Summer Seminar, I propose - without coordinating this with any of the other advanced students of course - that they outbrief the results of their research during the Thursday afternoon session. Also, to tie into Warner's idea of having a talk at the Colorado Springs Coin Show, if a few advanced students were still around on Saturday, they would give the same talk there.

Cheers,  
Sparky

Dear Sparky,

Yes, you are correct about the beefing of other students based upon individual research. That is an essential. The coin show idea might get involved with the previously mentioned minifest. Lots more thought needs to be given to these ideas.

Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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--Chris Connell

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Series 691 and 701 to Destruction?

Destruction of MPC Series 691 and 701 has been going on at Anniston Arsenal, Anniston, Alabama for a few weeks or months. This information became available to collectors when news reports to this effect appeared in the local Anniston news paper and on CNN television.

Since the destruction became public knowledge, a controversy has developed about the desirability of the destruction. Unconfirmed and very recent reports indicate that the destruction has stopped, but this is unconfirmed and no additional information about final disposition are available.

The remainder of this Gram is basically a discussion of this matter.

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Editorial

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Basically the above story about the destruction of MPC Series 691 and 701 appears in the April special MPC issue of the Bank Note Reporter.

I first learned of the destruction a few weeks before the Fest when Gramsters forwarded comments about the newspaper and CNN stories to the Gram.

Of course I was interested. I talked to one other collector who had also been notified because of the story in the Anniston paper. I knew that I should do two things about this news: 1) I should peruse finding additional information about the reports, and 2) I should write a story about it for the Gram.

Basically, I did neither. It was a critical time for me. Judy had just finished two months of illness; CPMX and MPCFest were bearing down on me.

The items that I had received were not suitable for cutting and placing in the Gram as news. In order to do it right, I had to do some work. Even if I had the facts (which I did not), I would have to spend some real time working on the story so I procrastinated.

After the Fest, two interesting things happened. I had to rush to prepare items for publication in the first ever special MPC issue of the Bank Note Reporter. I was contacted by government employees about the matter of the 691s and 701s being held and potentially destroyed. It seemed to me that it was reasonable and appropriate to run this news item in the Bank Note Reporter rather than first in the Gram because of the very special timing of the first ever MPC issue. I also felt, that for the first time I had something to report that was not better known and reported by other collectors.

My decisions seem to have created a firestorm of criticism directed at me. The criticism seems to be based upon two things. The first is that I could or should have made a report in the Gram (or at the Fest) about this. Guilty. I hope that the above discussion helps explain that. I also need to point out that other collectors who knew more than I about this elected not to write anything for the Gram about it.

The other criticism seems to be that my position that the notes should not be destroyed is wrong and is to the detriment of the hobby. This criticism is much harder for me to understand. I do understand that those of us (self included), who have sets probably believe that it is in our financial best interests to have the balance of government stocks destroyed. That I can and do understand even though I do not completely agree with it.

There are many reasons that I would like to see the destructions stopped and the notes saved. I would like to verify the sheet layout of the second printing high values. I would like to track the serial numbers of



replacements in bundles (in relation to the adjacent regular issues). I would like to study the packaging verifying the statements that Marcus Turner has made about this aspect. I look forward to reconstructing sheets (at least trying to). I would like to learn the answers to questions that I did not know that I had! Yes, I would like to see (and possibly own) errors, replacements, low numbers, matched sets, crates, boxes labels and other things.

I can guarantee that release of the stocks will not wreck the MPC hobby. I guarantee it. The release may well change the hobby, but it will not wreck it.

Collectors who have sets now probably will lose some value (although this is uncertain since we do not know just what is in the hoard). On the other hand, these same collectors probably would have the opportunity to see, own and enjoy many additional notes. They probably could own entire boxes of notes and give them away to interested parties. The notes might wind up being given away as premiums to millions of people who attend a movie about Vietnam. Heck, these that are given away might be overprinted with advertising about the movie and become collectable items in the decades ahead. Millions of notes might be distributed to schools as part of a history curriculum. We might be able to build a bunker out of MPC boxes in a Vietnam (Korea) reenactment.

Yes, notes would become very common (cheap). That is the nature of hoards. Other consequences are far less certain. I hope that one of the consequences is a lively discussion here in the Gram.

Fred  
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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor  
Let's Talk About Series 701.....  
It Is My Understanding That There Are...'Bout 63  
Million Notes.  
(originally 70 million)  
Awaiting Destruction.....Ordered By The US  
Government.  
Sent From Oklahoma.  
This Was Known At Fest #4 .....But Not Revealed..  
It Is Also My Understanding That You....Have Played An  
Instrumental Part...In Stopping The Destruction Of  
These Notes.  
ISTRONGLY Believe That This Is Information That Should  
Be  
Shared With The MPC Community.....Why Has This  
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Fred..... Above All.....Open It  
Up.....Share It.....Allow Opinions...  
Why Keep Secrets.....It's Gonna Get Out.....!!

Respect,  
Ed Beaman

Hello Ed,  
Thanks for writing. By now you know that this issue of the Gram centers on the matter of 691 and 701 destruction. Here is an interesting twist. Your statement about 63 vs 70 million notes was not known to me until your letter. It seems to me that someone else was withholding that information!

Editor

Dear Editor,  
There are copies of the leaflets dropped in Iraq on npr.org.  
George Fitzgerald

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--Chris Connell

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Controversy Swirls about 691/701s

The brief story in Gram 779 and the April Bank Note Reporter has generated emotional responses from many collectors. The positions are extremely varied. The remainder of this Gram is dedicated to this topic. Additional comments will be very welcome.

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Editorial

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Because of the excitement about series 691 and 701, I thought that I should check to see what we said about the destruction of these in the Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates. I found the subject addressed in two places. Marcus Turner discusses these issues in his Adventures in Collecting article on pages 146-148. His very last phrase of the article is telling: ?the remaining notes are supposedly intact.

The other place where the status of remaining stocks is mentioned is in the catalog section. There the comments are sparse. We state that the first printings were destroyed after they were determined to be unfit. For the second printing of 691 we say that the balance may have been destroyed. For series 701 we say that the first printing was destroyed after being determined to be unfit.

I guess that this is about as accurate and complete as we could have written in 2001.

Since then we have learned some other things. We knew that some significant quantity remained because a collector reported in the Gram seeing the crates moved from Fort Harrison.

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Mister Editor,

A little discussion on the destruction of the 691 & 701 series of MPC.

I, for one don't own a set or even a single note from either of these un-issued series. But being a ragpicker, I certainly would like to.

As with other government operations, nothing you or any one else has to say about it, they ( Government) are going to do what ever makes the least amount of sense.

Case in point, as I am sure you are aware, a few years ago, our government destroyed several million of the series 1966 and 1966 A \$ 100.00 notes. They didn't ask me if this was OK and went against my wishes, and shredded every one of them. Of course, you can still find one if you want, at a some what inflated price.

If the Fed would have just opened the vaults and sold these notes to the collecting public at only a few dollars above face value, they could have made a very hefty profit. But NO!!!

That would make to much sense.

SSDD, Same Situation, Different Day.

Lord help us.

Jack H.

Dear Editor,

The gram is a very unique and serving tool that assists all of us. I am beside myself as I read the attacks and grumbles of the readers of this tool that benefits us all. This type of insult must get discouraging? I my self am in the market right now for several of the notes that are possibly being destroyed. But even as I have been shopping around not

one person has pressured me to buy or to my knowledge concealed anything to the contrary? But as I read this issue of the gram I cant help but to consider the countless thankless hours that you and your support staff have put in to keeping us all in the loop, let alone all that you have done for my favorite pastime(MPC) saving me and others countless hours of study and agonizing research. Please don't allow this barrage of ignorance to discourage you from all that you have done and are doing. We are all human and we all have our own issues to deal with and in time will make mistakes. Did anyone forget that this publication is FREE! when you start paying for your gram you have the right to dictate what's in it by not buying it or voicing opinions that matter! But when a group of people make oversight to certain issues for what ever reason it is not our job to be the captains of the MPC world and make criticism of their thankless efforts! I cannot imagine the sacrifices that all of you have made of time and money. Any information that you have passed on through the greatness of our gram is reason for thankful opinions not insults. I am sorry that these weak insults have come your way. I commend all of you that VOLUNTEER your time to keep us all informed if and when possible. For those that feel that its their job to insult you, I say let them start making a gram and see the sacrifices of time and resources that it must take to put this FREE informational tool that we all enjoy. So my hats off to all of you and your staff of volunteers and thank you very much for all and any efforts that you guys poor into this very unique and successful newsletter that we call our Gram

I am a Gramster and proud.

Kevin

Dear Kevin,

I will address the financial issues of a free Gram soon. Thank you for bringing up this mater.

Editor

Hello Gramsters! [two letters combined]

Re: 691 /701 notes..... I was led to believe that these sets and singles were to be destroyed! I have spent several thousand dollars on replacements as well as first printing and second printing sets, and extras! IF these were released it would be a "stab in the back" to all the MPC collectors who bought them in good faith!!! Based on the fact that there destruction was forthcoming. I can only see one possible way they could be released as a "worst case scenario," that would be to PUNCH CANCEL them!!!! But I still am against this! Look how worthless the British military certificates became! Nobody even looks at those in junk boxes! Also, I just bought a "replacement" 691 \$1, for quite a bit last week!! I feel betrayed not being informed that "anyone" would stop destruction, let alone not "warn" our community especially at the "Fest" even though I wasn't there. This MPC collecting community is "too small" Tens of thousands of dollars would be lost by this move to make "who" so happy!!! The government, or "Fred's information survey?" He will find the information if it's that important! The 63,000,000 notes, where are the collectors?? Bad move and I think they should BE DESTROYED or at least destroyed with some being CANCELED and perhaps sold, this would prevent total financial destruction of our fellow MPC collectors who bought sets and singles (uncanceled!)! Where is your loyalty???

Was there a Gram # 878?? If so could you please resend it? If not did it contain info on news about the #691 /701 destruction story???

Last received Gram #877. I have 20K invested in what was suppose to be "donated To the S.O.S. \$2000 per set! (50 only?) (paid much more!!!!)??

This is/WAS the ONLY reason ANYONE would gamble and BUY such sets!!!! How can you say, "lets 'NOT' destroy" them NOW and make them totally WORTHLESS!!! Are you crazy????? And without a vote from the MPC community as to how and why if any reason they should be prevented from destruction!!! What about selling a



handful of canceled sets at a modest price for the masses!!  
THIS would still allow the other 62.9 MILLION to be destroyed! There is no reason to save that MANY!!!!..... Gone too far Fred!!!! Your loving follower..

Guy M. Araby 40 years a collector and dealer!

Dear Editor,

I don't want to overstate it, but I am very disappointed in your failure to share the information about Series 691/701 with the rest of us in a timely manner. I have been researching this very issue for over a year, and if I had found out any of this information, I certainly would have shared it with my fellow Gramsters. I do have several letters and memoranda related to this subject from the late 1990's, which I will send to you for a postmortem.

David Klinger

Dear Editor,

I agree with your position regarding the description of these notes. As far as what you knew and when you knew it, I accept your explanation regarding your decision to keep it to yourself for a while. Rumors are too difficult to stop when the information to squelch them is incomplete. Easier to stop a rumor before it starts than after, anyway...

Having said that, I do agree that those who have expended considerable sums for the privilege of being the first to own an item will yelp a lot when suddenly many more of that item become available. However, it should be apparent that any 'scarcity' of these items had to be known to be artificial. When I first heard of the existence of these notes, I was led to believe that the notes then available were ALL that existed, that the remainder had ALREADY been destroyed.

I do not accuse the initial distributors of these items of evil intent for I believe they thought this initial information was correct. As stated by a US General today regarding the Iraqi Liberation, "The first report is usually wrong."

Your ideas regarding their eventual distribution are in line with my own thoughts. I remember when bags of 1904-0 dollars were released in the 1960's. The holders of the few of these that had been distributed in the years between 1904 and the early '60's were outraged; however, has the Silver Dollar market crumbled?? No, it hasn't. Why should one want to collect something impossible to obtain? There has to be a sufficient supply of a commodity so that the collector will feel able to obtain an item or else the interest evaporates. A case in point are the Official Bicentennial medals in precious metals, too few for interest in things as significant as the commem coins for the Pan Pacific Expo of 1915. The mintages are similar be 'way less "valuable"...

Any way, jusy my \$0.02 worth.

Oh, BTW, wha' happen to #878??

Jay in Garrison, TX

Dear Editor,

If you (or anyone) were able to stop the destruction, bravo. I think that it is a great and important development.

Phil

I sent in a letter verifying that I had seen a report on television concerning the destruction? Why was that report never published or at least discussed?

I can always use my set as toilet paper.

Thanks for nothin Fred

Tim

Dear Tim,

Thanks for writing (both times). I am sorry that I let you down. After receiving your first letter (and some others), I wanted to research the item by seeing the news item (and other things too), but still have not gotten that done.

Fred

I have read the comments regarding the destruction Series 691 and 701 MPC. I have to agree with you. All collectors know that hoards are a part of the business. I have little sympathy for those who may have purchased these notes at high prices especially when most knew the government was still holding millions of the notes. A true collector should be upset about the destruction of any collectible. Those who decry the halting of the destruction of the government's stock of notes are merely lashing out because their own commercial expectations may not be realized. Their attitude is simply "I paid a lot of money for mine and I'm going to make sure everyone else does, too." Anyone who maintains such sentiments has lost touch completely with what it means to be a collector. At the same time, I do not believe that the collector market should have any bearing on whether the government destroys the notes, continues to store them, or makes them available to the public; although I recognize that without the collectors market, the last option would be a moot point.

Dear Editor,

I am not in tune with the powers that be to know who knew what when on this issue [691/701]; however, I think you are taking a lot of undeserved heat. If things are as you described them and there were many others who knew of this matter, they were just as derelict in not bringing it to light. Those who criticize your not having raised the issue are likely the same people who are critical of your position regarding the notes' destruction. I believe they remained silent to ensure the notes' destruction by preventing the general collecting community from not pressuring the government to do otherwise. If the debate is merely one of destruction vs. preservation, they are certainly entitled to their opinion as you and I are to ours. I would trust that both sides of this debate would see it for the disagreement in philosophy that it is and nothing more. Those that criticize your silence are misguided since bringing the issue to public attention would likely have produced the same result at an earlier time. I suspect their motivation for the public criticism of you is to point fingers and make sure that the world knows who may be responsible for diminishing the value of their collections in order to pressure you to change your position. It will be a great loss to the collecting community as a whole for you to do so. Please run this letter in its entirety.

Jim Downey

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The U.S. Cavalry Museum

By Howard A. Daniel III

Edward A. Mueller reviewed "The Fort Riley Sesquicentennial 2003 Calendar" in the December 2002 issue of the Army magazine, which is published by the Association of the U.S. Army. The "calendar" is a history of the Fort with 30 pages in it, so it more a booklet than a calendar. I was speed reading through the review and expected to go through it without stopping, but my eyes caught "payroll". The sentence is "the fact that the first set of officers' quarters at Fort Riley (1855) had built-in payroll safes."

But the review had something worthwhile for Gramsters because I think the U.S. Cavalry Museum at the fort probably has some information and pieces of interest to them at it. Who lives near Fort Riley and can see what they have there? The museum is sponsored by the U.S. Cavalry Association and you can reach them at P.O. Box 2325 , Fort Riley, KS 66442-0325; 785-784-5797; or [www.uscavalry.org](http://www.uscavalry.org) to make an appointment. The calendars are \$14.95 plus \$3.00 if you want one, but you will have to contact [LJack@networksplus.net](mailto:LJack@networksplus.net) (Jack Lowell) for it.

Report on Charlotte

By Joe Boling

As usual, there were precious few world paper dealers at the Charlotte ANA event, and one of the ones who did come seemed not to be interested in selling what he had (apparently he thought had bigger fish to fry, though I never saw anyone who came to his table getting any attention from him--then he pulled out Saturday night, after telling me to come back Sunday (the third time he had put me off).

Leo May was prominent on the corner just before the food concessions--all he had to do was keep people from spilling their drinks all over his stock as they returned with their food and stopped to kibitz. Although he hailed me several times to show me one treasure after another, all I bought from him was a Series 1943 AMC 2-lire note with serial number A33888888A--for a pittance of \$4. Elsewhere on the floor I spent over \$1500 for items to go into my specialty collection, only one of which was a matching piece for one already owned (a Confederate \$100 of 1861). Absent were Lyn Knight, Mel Steinberg, David Seelye, CAA (though Len Glazer was at the Heritage table, I did not see any notes), Lowell Horwedel, Len Harsel, Bill Henderson, Leon Thornton, Jim Warmus, and many others whom we habitually see at paper money shows. Present were Tom Denly, Harry Jones, Dave Berg, River Hollow, the Kagins, and a few others with primarily US paper (Denly still has a good stock of world).

Howard Daniel was holding court on the club midway, which was before one entered the bourse, so it was easy to steer novices to him or to John Parker at the SPMC/SCCS table to have their paper offerings looked over before directing them to an appropriate dealer on the floor. Ditto for any world coins. Quite a few "general public" walked up to the exhibit chairman or me, tabulating scores nearby as chief judge, to inquire about where they might take their little hoards and groupings. Howard ran meetings of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society (the best-attended of his three meetings), Numismatics International, and the IBNS (the least well-attended meeting, with a



total of four). I could not attend any of these because I was tied up as chief judge all day Saturday.

There were 38 competitive exhibits from 29 exhibitors, more than double the loads for the previous conventions with competition (those numbers were 10/10 and 17/11 in 2001 and 2002). None of the winning exhibits was a paper money display, though one got a lot of laughs. John Parker had not printed out his text and labels before coming to the show, bringing instead a portable printer of some sort. It choked on the paper he was feeding it and froze up, leaving him with 1.5 pages of text (the last badly mishandled by the printer), and no captions. Kinko's was unable to read his file. He hand-lettered a brief explanation and placed it with the floppy disc containing his exhibit into his last case. The exhibit was a stunner, consisting of security printer advertising materials showing their capabilities. He promises to have it in better condition for Memphis.

Word of warning to exhibitors--label your copies. All it takes is a one-line sentence saying that the backs of the notes shown are photocopies, or that the notes in cases x and y are replicas, or some such wording, to avoid being disqualified.

I had only one apprentice taking the judge's certification program, so I was able to see three plays while there. Two were within walking distance and the third was at a college twenty miles north of town, for which Howard Daniel graciously loaned his Honda CRV (even though I chided him for buying it a few years ago, because Consumer Reports had found some objectionable handling characteristics during their testing).

I did not have the impression that it was a busy show. ANA says 5000 people came (but they also claimed 700 dealers--they must be counting every sub-sub-junior table hack that the big boys brought--most of the tables I visited did not have even a second person for coverage).

Next spring is Portland--y'all come.

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Editorial  
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When the talk about the 691/701 hoard started, I had a bunch topics for discussion here. I even had written some or possibly all of them down, but now (of course), I cannot find the list.

Oh well. I saw Olier North (of Contra fame) on cable a few nights ago. The talked about short snorters even though he did not use the term. He was (is I assume) in Iraq. He described the leaflet campaign then mentioned that some troopers had asked him to autograph some of the leaflets. Sounds like a short snorter to me.

Fred

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Editor,

I have a friend that works at Anniston Army Depot. emailed him tonight to find out any info that he is able to divulge. Will let you know  
Steve Payne

Dear Steve,

Thanks. We look forward to any news.

Editor

Dear Fred & Gramsters,

I've been in this hobby for way too long now and I can tell a few stories myself of paying deeply for certain items for my various collections over the years that can be bought for peanuts now - which I do buy when I can add interesting varieties to those original "treasure chest" items. This is offset by other purchases I have made that have increased considerably in value over the past few decades. It all comes down to fate, part of being a serious collector and not knowing in the least what will happen in our uncontrolled marketplace tomorrow. I always refer to it as an educational experience,

sometimes rather costly indeed.

Cheers,  
Colin

P.S. 4 grams received since just past noon yesterday.

Dear Colin,  
No charge for the extra Grams.  
Editor

Dear Editor,  
I bought some stock in some tech companies. Everything was going OK until you started mucking around with your computer. This came to a head over the weekend when you violated the trust of so many other computer users. This morning the stock market crashed and I lost a ton of money on my tech stocks. What are you going to do about this?

A collector

Dear Gram,  
My take on these two unissued "issues" have always been somewhat suspicious. At Memphis a couple years ago right after their "release" a collector (Dealer?) showed me a 691 \$20.00 note, AND a Replacement note with matching Serial Numbers, except, of course, the replacement lacked the suffix "D". Right then I knew some had access to a huge quantity of these notes to be able to put together such a set.

Also initially I thought that all these notes would be confiscated. I was wrong and I think that says something about the government's lack of concern and the deterioration of the government. Think about it. If this would have happened 20, 30 years ago the Secret Service, FBI, the Pentagon, would be doing some serious investigating. And now for them to sell off more "legally" is, in my opinion, a sad state of affairs. The Mint and BEP are now in business selling collectibles that should never be. What would you think if they reprinted all the back issues of MPC and sold them to collectors. Just like when the Buffalo Dollars were sold out a couple years ago they were considering re-issuing them until a huge clamor erupted amongst the dealers and collecting community, and they decided not to.

I have been anti-Mint and anti-BEP for many years now. When they started setting up at shows selling everything from bags to coin jewelry I knew things were getting out of hand. What the hell is the mint doing selling coin jewelry and competing with free enterprise? Ever wonder how much it costs to send all those employees from the Mint or BEP to attend a major show, hotels, food, transportation? Hell I do not care how much they sell, I guarantee that they do not turn a profit after it's all over with. But, hey, the government can operate like that, they do not have to show a profit like a real business does.

Back to confiscation: How can a company paid to destroy government property (yes, even very sensitive material) get away with losing control and have these original notes being sold to the collector's market. And it does NOT impress me one iota that the proceeds all went to the USO or Red Cross. How many more is this individual sitting on? Over the last couple years since their "release" I have on several occasions obtained these notes in trade from individuals close to Mr. 691. What kind of deal is that?

Am I mad that these notes are out? No, not really, as I think they are really beautiful, but that does not change my mind about how they got out or that they should have been confiscated. Was it a good thing for MPC? Who knows, but it certainly upped the ante for completing a set of MPC.

Mike Cummings

Hello Gramsters!

I can't believe me eyes and ears! Why would anyone want to save "millions / 60+-!!!!!!millions!!" of notes, so the few dozen of collectors who couldn't afford them or didn't or wouldn't take the opportunity to buy them can have them for FREE! That's not right!!!! We were led to believe that these notes were

on the chopping block!!!!!!! OTHERWISE NO ONE WOULD have spent \$2000 originally, per set, or over \$4000 on the secondary market! AND then the remainder sold to hundreds (the extra #691 \$1, and \$20!) of NEW collectors. The whole IDEA was to keep them a somewhat a SCARCE COLLECTABLE! AND NOT FREE TOILET PAPER! Even if 10,000 notes were saved, that would totally, destroy the FAITH I once had in future offerings because of so many LIES! This MPC collecting community is just a few hundred strong!! NO one else gives a "hoot" about MPC or saving them!! NOBODY! except some junk box stuffers! Stop this madness now! And VOTE for destruction or at least a minimum/ maximum of no more than a few thousand sets, "PUNCH CANCELED" to be sold with funds being donated to the RED CROSS or the U.S.O.! AS originally planned!! Don't destroy the faith and pocket books of "our MPC community! WHO DOES THIS SERVE! and APPEASE?? WHO????!! The "jealous", or cheap , who can't stand it that they don't have any thing invested in this and this is there FREE TICKET!!! BULL! Do the right thing!!! AND GET REAL! PROTECT OUR INVESTEMENT , this also could bring the whole MPC market into a tail spin as a result of this!

Guy M. Araby 40 years of experience in this business!!

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First Distribution of 691/701

By David Seelye

In reply to Larry Gibbs' letter about a "select few," I beg to differ. When I heard about the availability of the sets they were specifically available to collectors. Dealers were specifically not invited to purchase sets. I sent the letter below to all on my mailing list.

I have some feedback that several collectors took advantage of this opportunity based upon my letter. Certainly, conditions have changed, but a large part of the community had a chance at the notes.

Dear Collector,

I am sending this letter to my MPC mailing list advising them of an opportunity to add to their collection. This is literally a once in a life-time deal. If you have read the June issue of Bank Note Reporter and the article by Marcus Turner starting on page 26, you know what I am talking about. For those of you who haven't read the article, you should go to the local coin shop and buy the issue.

The article deals with the information about the two series previously shrouded in mystery series 691 and 701. I'll not say more, the lengthy article is a gem. What is not stated in the article is that a total of 50 sets of notes will be made available to collectors at a cost of \$2000.00. A set being 8 notes; 691 \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00; 701 \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00.

To order a set you should call Doug Bell at xxx-xxx-xxxx to reserve your set. Then send him a cashier check or a postal money order made out to either the RED CROSS or USO. That's right! The "Deep Throat" wants the money to go to charities that help servicemen! If you need a payment plan, call Doug and ask. I suggest that you call ASAP. I cannot stress enough the importance of this. There are a few 691 \$1.00 and 691 \$20.00 that are "extras." What their fate, cost etc., at this time I don't know. These are the facts as I know them today. This letter is written as a service to you, my customer. I wanted to make sure that you knew of this now, not in 3-4 weeks, when it was too late to act.

Any questions? Just give me a phone call, and I'll be happy to talk with you about these events.

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Editorial

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My April Bank Note Reporter?the first ever special MPC issue?finally arrived. We did not get much in the way of front cover coverage, but we sure did get lots of space.

From memory let me see if I can remember the MPC items:

1. long letter from Carlson Chambliss analyzing MPC values.
2. 2. wonderful article by Marcus Turner introducing MPC collecting
3. article by me on the Fest with side bar stories on Boling receiving the MPC life time achievement award and Marcus Turner winning the national MPC collector championship
4. article by Pete Huntoon on the use of the Mt. Ranier vignette
5. article by Carlson Chambliss on Hawaii and North Africa notes
6. story by Schwan on the Mericle sale
7. substantial advertising.

8. ah yes, I nearly forgot the controversial story onf 691/701 destruction.

I would say that this is quite a wonderful issue and a good first attempt at an MPC issue. I am already looking forward to next year.

Fred  
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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor:  
I think David Klinger's finding of the internal memorandum from the General Counsel, Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), dated 15 July 1996, was great. Having some experience with DOD surplus property disposal, I found the process outlined to be quite logical.

What caught my eye was the last paragraph noting that "the regulations governing MPCs require that at least two reserve MPC series be maintained ....."In my research of the regulatory basis of MPC I have repeatedly asked this question and have received no answer to date.

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Dear Editor,  
I agree wholeheartedly with Mr. Hunter! If there is anyone out there who can't relate a story about getting in early and getting burnt it's because they just fell off the turnip truck! The 1996 memo says it all, now how to get it implemented?

Jack Glass

Dear Editor,  
Re: 691/701 notes.... Funny, I had just sent a letter to the MPC Gram thanking all the Dealers for helping me achieve my complete collection of MPC's. All this in good faith, based on the fact that the 691/701 notes were all being destroyed and only 50 sets were being saved and sold.  
I have invested a lot of money on the 691/701 notes and now you are telling me they soon will be worthless. I'm not very happy about this at all.  
I also spent a lot of money on the 651 Fractional set. Next you will tell me there is a hoard on them and soon they also will be worthless.  
So now my financial investment for my kids and grand-kids are now worthless -- Thanks a lot. I'm not a very happy gramster.  
I have lost a lot of respect for MPC Dealers who just wanted to make a lot of money from us little guys.  
Fred, you got to help do something about this. Help have the balance of the 691/701 stock destroyed . Don't wreck this hobby for us. Think of the loyal little investors.

Gary H.  
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Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands, contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen Netherlands

May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA  
Registration fees:  
\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003.  
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[\$5] \$10  
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Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
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Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
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The Wham Paymaster Robbery

By David Klinger

Last summer after the ANA seminar I took a side trip to Globe Arizona, on the Salt River to visit Theodore Roosevelt Dam, which had only recently been identified as the dam on the back design of the MPC series 692 \$20 note. While in the visitor's center discussing this design, someone asked me if I had ever heard of the Army Paymaster robbery which occurred not too far from Globe in 1889. I had not, so I started my research on this very interesting and convoluted event. I then drove through the area where the robbery took place in the Gila Valley near Fort Thomas. The landscape in this entire area of Arizona reminded me of a John Wayne movie location. When I got home I found the Internet full of references to this story.

"The great Wham Paymaster Robbery has almost disappeared from the public mind, but it remains one of Arizona's great mysteries. Shortly after midday on May 11, 1889, a band of robbers ambushed U.S. army Paymaster Maj. Joseph Washington Wham (pronounced Wham, as in bomb) and his military escort along the Fort Grant-Fort Thomas Road about fifteen miles west of Pima in the Gila River Valley. Following a hard-fought gun battle, the bandits made off with more than \$28,000 in gold and silver coins. The daring robbery and the subsequent trail of suspects in the heist created a sensation throughout the Southwest. Questions of guilt and innocence, and of what happened to the money, still linger more than a century later."

The above quotation is from an article by Larry Upton: "Who Robbed Major Wham?", The Journal of Arizona History. The remainder of this article was drawn from various web sites and from the book: Ambush at Bloody Run: The Wham Paymaster Robbery of 1889 - A Story of Politics, Religion, Race, and Banditry in Arizona Territory, by Larry Ball

"He was on his way to pay the men at Fort Thomas, Camp San Carlos, and Fort Apache. Wham, William Gibbon, his clerk, and Pvt. Caldwell, his servant and mule tender, rode in a dougherty, a canopied ambulance, driven by Pvt. Hamilton Lewis, 24th Infantry. The payroll, exactly \$28,345.10, in gold and silver coins weighing about 250 pounds, was locked in an oak strongbox and stowed in the ambulance. The remainder of the escort, occupied an open wagon driven by Charles Mermairt, a civilian employee of the Quartermaster Dept. James LaRoy Saline, a civilian teamster, and a Mormon from Pima, was originally scheduled to drive the escort wagon. For reasons that have never been explained, Mermairt replaced him at the last minute. Sgt. Brown and Cpl. Mays were armed with .38 caliber revolvers, while the two cavalymen held carbines and the seven infantrymen carried single-shot Springfield rifles. Wham, Gibbon, and the two drivers were unarmed." The 24th Infantry was the famous unit of black soldiers called the Buffalo Soldiers.

"As the wagons rolled out, Frankie Campbell, a black female gambler mounted on a big bay horse, joined them. Wearing a bright yellow, tight-waisted blouse, a billowing wine-colored skirt, and a large floppy straw hat decorated with a red paper rose and red velvet streamers, she was headed to Ft. Thomas so she



could be on hand when the soldiers got paid."

"Major Joseph Wham and his escort were attacked by a dozen outlaws near Fort Thomas, Arizona Territory. After wounding more than half the soldiers and driving off the rest, the outlaws simply walked away with the entire payroll. A posse of lawmen rounded up various suspects who were later charged with the sensational robbery. Most of these suspects were Mormons with political connections and the accused men were defended by the famed lawyer Marcus Aurelius Smith. Major Wham and his men were unable to identify any of the dozen defendants in court and they were all acquitted. It was widely claimed that political pressure from the acting governor allowed the thieves to go free." It has been said that Frankie Cambell saw the faces of some of the robbers but was never called to testify at the trial.

In reporting the robbery to the Secretary of War, Major Wham described how his "party was ambushed and fired into by a number of armed brigands" The major stated that a large boulder weighing several tons had been rolled onto the road by the robbers to block the progress of his small convoy and that as his escort was making ready to remove it "a signal shot was fired from the ledge of rocks about fifty feet above to the right, which was instantly followed by a volley, believed by myself and the entire party to be fifteen or twenty shots. The officer reported that a sharp, short fight of more than 30 minutes followed, during which time 10 members of his escort, eight of whom were wounded, two being shot twice, behaved in the most courageous and heroic manner."

Two of the Buffalo Soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor for their part in the skirmish. Major Wham reported that Sergeant Benjamin Brown, made his entire fight from open ground. Brown's Medal of Honor citation reads in part that "although shot in the abdomen, he did not leave the field until again wounded through both arms." Corporal Isaiah Mays was also awarded the Medal of Honor. Near the end of the gun battle he, without the knowledge of Major Wham, "walked and crawled two miles to Cottonwood Ranch and gave the alarm." Marshal Meade swore, after conducting an extensive investigation, that "I am satisfied a braver or better defense could not have been made under like circumstances." A survey of the ambush site testified to the intensity of the battle. "Three mules, still in their traces, were dead; the others stampeded, and the harness cut into pieces. Along with the shattered strongbox, Wham's valise had been cut open. The valise containing the payroll vouchers was gone. Finally, the men rounded up four mules, spliced some harness together, and made their way to Fort Thomas. Sgt. Brown was left in the field with Frankie Campbell to nurse him, and brought in later."

There are many details of the event which are wrapped in folklore and legend, which makes it difficult to sort out fact from fiction. One of the best overall accounts, in my opinion, is by Larry Upton in a presentation he made to the Arizona Historical Society in 1999. It can be seen at the following web address:

<http://www.wham.org/UptonRob.htm>

When the members of the Mormon community were acquitted in the trial, others were accused through rumors, including off duty soldiers, other gangs around the West, and one reporter years later, claimed that Frank James admitted that he and his infamous brother Jesse committed the robbery. Of course, that was highly unlikely, since Jesse was killed nearly eight years earlier! But that did bring up an interesting aside for my research, since while running down that false report, I discovered that the James brothers were indeed involved in another Army Paymaster robbery. Phillip Steel wrote about it:

"On March 11, 1881, US. Army Engineer Paymaster Alexander G. Smith picked up the government payroll as usual at the Florence, Alabama, bank and started back to their camp on Bluewater Creek some 15 miles up the canal from Florence. He was approached by three men who were later identified as being Jesse James, who had been living in Nashville as John Davis Howard, Frank James, also living in Nashville under the name of Ben Woodson, and Wild Bill Ryan, who used the alias of Tom Hill. Drawing their guns, the party relieved Smith of his saddle bags, his personal watch, and \$221 from his purse. The saddle bag contained \$500 in gold, \$4,500 in \$50 bills, \$20 bills, and smaller currency. They tied Smith and forced him to accompany them until midnight, at which time they returned his watch, overcoat, and \$21 cash and then released him." On April 17, 1884, Frank was brought to Huntsville, Alabama, to stand trial for the paymaster robbery (Jesse was already dead). Frank James was found not guilty, although seven witnesses had positively identified him as being one of the three robbers. The concept of jury nullification has been around for a long time.

Back to the Wham affair, I think that they had the right men on trial for the Wham Payroll Robbery. Some locals were even said to refer to the robbers as "Latter-Day Robin Hoods" (interesting play on words). There is even an art connection. Frederick Remington, the famous artist of wild west scenes, painted a rendition of the Wham affair called: "Holding up the Pay Escort". It can be viewed at the following web page along with a picture of the men who were tried for the robbery:

<http://www.jtraintours.com/serv01.htm>

If this were a movie, the trailer might read:

Major Joseph Wham died on 21 December 1908, and is buried in Wham Hill Cemetery, Marion County, Illinois. The two Buffalo Soldiers who won Medals of Honor : Sgt. Benjamin Brown died on 5 SEP 1910 and is buried in Washington, DC; Pvt. Isaiah Mays lived until 2 MAY 1925, and is buried in Phoenix, AZ. Nobody knows what happened to Frankie Cambell.

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Editorial  
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Just when I think that things are going ok, AOL lets us down again. At least it seems that way. Neil Shafer and some others have complained about not receiving their Gram. I have checked the records and their accounts are current, so I believe that AOL is after us again. If you are an AOL user, please call customer support and complain. At the same time, create another account somewhere so that you can receive your daily gram. In the mean time we will fight as much as we can from here.

Fred  
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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Editor,

At the summer seminar, please include asset allocation among the different series and denominations, market timing before the hoards, and tax implications of trades as collecting MPC is an investment and not a hobby.

Cheers,  
Sparky

I was one that paid a good sum for the 651 Fractionals. Am I unhappy that the price has gone down? Yes, but that is part of the world of collecting. I have some other notes that have gone up much more to offset the down side of the 651s.

For the 691/701s...I was one of what I consider to be a lucky one to have purchased the notes for \$2000. Yes, there were only supposed to be 50 sets but who

knows, certainly not me. I did not consider it to be an investment as much as I did an addition to my collection. Someday I will probably sell the collection and hopefully make some money. I was part of the first 50 to buy the sets only because I was a very small part of the MPC community. At that time I had never spoken to Fred, Phil or anyone else. I hadn't even been to a Fest yet.

Am I concerned about a hoard of 651s showing up or of the non-destruction of the 691/701s? Not really. I am in the hobby for the fun of collecting and I very much enjoy the fellowship and friends I have made on the computer, phone and at the Fest.

Bill McNease

Hello Gramsters!

This [possibly release of 691/701 stocks] will not serve anyone in the MPC community! Everyone who bought these sets, were told that they were slated for destruction OTHERWISE nobody would have bought any! All value is based on "scarcity" There wont be any if these are released! By the millions to be sold on what?? "TV" for just \$29 a set and then rip off the public!!! As tens of thousands of worthless sets come back into the coin stores, to dealers who will tell them there are millions and are worthless!.. Just remember the British Military certificates!!! THEY ARE TOTALLY WORTHLESS! AGAIN who does this make HAPPY???? Who are you saving these for???????? WHY does anyone WANT TO HURT the MPC COLLECTORS who trusted the "inside community" to handle this very problem!! Why now "RUIN" what has worked so well until now (a stable market for these)? Why is it that only THOSE who don't own sets "want to set them free" and those who "do" certainly don't! Let's just reprint all MPC and everyone can own a complete set for \$29! I doubt if that Larry would go for that! Anyway common sense and forty years tells me this is the bad idea, serving "no one who is truly and MPC enthusiast!" It only would serve profiteers who DO NOT COLLECT or deal in MPC the most!! I can only RESTATE my last to Letters (arguments for there destruction!) I have seen this scenario before over and over again! This only hurts the integrity of those who "sold" these sets! And who perpetrated the "limited sale" of this whole sales campaign! I am shocked that anyone can't do the math! AT LEAST ADDRESS the CANCELATION concept of the "re-released" sets and this would appease everyone who owns sets LIKE 50 + sets at \$4000++ each over \$250,000 alone in sales to less than "200+-" deeply involved MPC collectors! I still say destruction is the best answer! And Fred should reconsider this concept as to what damage to his fellow collectors and NEW collectors who trusted his NEW BOOK! RARE!!! \$3500! for first printing \$5 #691 !!! etc per note! Next year! 5th edition!! #691 set! \$1.00 each!! AND NO ONE WILL care "what" sheet position they are now! 'Cause they will be so "turned off" We would lose many new collectors! Again saving 10,000 or so sets and canceling them is an only realistic answer that "bests" serves the active collectors as well as the "novice adventurers" who want a "souvenir set" Please reconsider my arguments!! And "Fred" knows I have the "utmost respect" for him!! This is simply a debate on the issue! He is thinking of the "fun" of researching them rather than the financial effects of the whole mess! I am thinking of the WHOLE MPC MARKET!! as an investment and its effect on it's future! I will survive because this is only a fraction of my holdings! But why should I let this happen without a fight! I know I am RIGHT! Time will tell!! The Gram is in concrete for history to tell! Guy M. Araby!

Dear Editor,

About the argument on the destruction of MPC by the U.S. Government.

Just a comment on the concept of purchasing a rare item. Among my many military collections is a vast one of propaganda postcards. I have written about a dozen articles on them for various publications. Among the

rarest is a group of "kriegspropaganda" that the Russians used against Germany during WWII. They were impossible to find for about 40 years. In the early 90s they started to come on the market and I bought something like 21 of them (catalogue price \$1300) for about \$800 each. I was damn happy. Then the Berlin Wall fell and the USSR went into the toilet. Some Russians came here with a supply of them (looted from their archives no doubt) and you could buy them from \$300-500 each. My original source in England wrote me a very apologetic letter and actually asked if I felt that he had taken advantage of me? I replied that I was more than happy to pay the price at the time and he was not to blame for geophysical world politics. Hey, you spend your money and you take your chances.

On the same theme, the government does not guarantee you a profit. I am also a propaganda stamp collector with a prize-winning collection. In 1962 the government printed a Dag Hammarskjold stamp. There was an error sheet with inverted color. The owners of that sheet had an item worth maybe a half-million dollars. They foolishly announced their find. What did the government do? It printed a few million inverted stamps so that everyone could have the error. The original owners sued and lost. Moral? Nobody is guaranteed a big payday. Collecting MPC is like playing the stock market. They may go up for 50 years, but you have to be ready to lose it all tomorrow. There are no guarantees.

Herb Friedman

Dear Esteemed editor/battalion clerk/Fest host,  
Re Fest V, have the dates been confirmed? and what are the costs ? Please advise so I can start saving up!

Thanks,

Roger Urce

Dear Roger,  
Well, you might have offered an opportunity to either change the topic of controversy or to add a new one. After a discussion here in the Gram the Fest has been moved later in the season to April 23-25, 2004. Registration will probably be \$148 barring any unforeseen defense appropriations.  
Your reservation (below) was the first entered for 2004 so you better start your savings program.

Editor

Hi Fred:  
Thanks for distributing the Vietnam token and price list at the FEST.  
You are welcome to publish the list in the gram. Can provide an updated list via email attachment if you would like.  
Glad to see the FEST changed to April. May try to make it in 2004.

Thanks,  
ED

Dear Ed,  
If you send the updated list via email, we will put it in the Gram. We would be excited to have you come to Fest V. May I put your name on the reservation list?

Editor

Dear Steamed Editor,  
Where are the Grams? The last one I received was No. 867 on March 3- have they been published since? If so, it would be nice to see what's going on. Any help along these lines would be greatly appreciated.  
Neil S.

Dear Neil,

Wow, it seems that the AOL gods must be interfering again. Drat. We will implement a contingency plan, but are not enthusiastic about the possibilities until AOL gets it house in order.

Editor

Dear Gramsters,

It was "investors" and not "collectors" who have destroyed coin collecting with their "slabbing" ect. Now we see the same thing creeping into currency collecting. MPC collecting should be a hobby first, and an investment second. What happened to the thrill of the search? Is it all only about money now? Guess I should start collecting match sticks or something that people can do for fun and education. It doesn't all have to be about money. I say release the 691/701 notes for all who want them to get them, not just those who could afford to buy some of the "stolen" few sets.

All of us paid into the tax pool that paid for their printing! Sorry David, have to disagree on this one.

Larry Gibbs

Dear Editor,

Does it bother anyone that on the FRONT PAGE of the Bank Note Reporter it says MPC DESTROYED? This is obviously problematic. What does the Bank Note Reporter think about this gross inaccuracy?

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very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German  
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--Chris Connell

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More on 692 \$1 proof/test note

By George Fitzgerald

This is in response to Marcus Turner's comment on the 692 \$1 MPC proof or Test notes, as Marcus calls them, in MPC gram 875. I purchased two of these 692 \$1 MPCs at the Indiana State Coin Show in the early nineties; it might have been as late as 1995. I believe that I bought these from Tim Vest at \$25 each. I have purchased several items from Tim over the years, mainly coins. I then bought a third one from another dealer at that same show for \$30. I talked to Marvin Mericle about the pieces and he told me that he had one but wanted a second piece for collection. I told him that he could buy one for \$30 but he stated he would only give me \$25. I sold it to him for the \$25 and I found later he sold it to Fred Schwan for several hundred, I believe that was several years after I sold it to him. I showed my pieces to Fred at the 1996 ANA and I could see the saliva coming out of Fred's mouth. This is why I think Marvin's sale was after my trade with Fred. We agreed to a trade for a 651 set of the minor pieces plus a lot more money. He wanted the piece then and I told him no until he came up with the 651 set. We made the trade in early 1997 and he gave me terms to pay for it over 5 months.

Marvin and I purchased a 651 10-cent piece in an auction several years ago. Later on I was offered a complete set but only purchased the 5, 25 and 50-cent notes for a complete collection. This time Marvin, myself and a third person from Fort Wayne, purchased those three pieces. This meant that Marvin and I owned 3/8 of the set and the third party owned 1/4 of the set. We offered the set to several collectors and dealers with no luck. I finally made a deal with another collector from Fort Wayne but he did not have the funds for the total price. I made a deal with him to take in several pieces in trade---a MPC replacement and another 692 \$1 proof or test note MPC. This means that I had owned four different pieces of these proof or test notes. This fourth party had a second note and Marvin had a third note which was sold this year with his collection, this means I knew that there was at least 6 notes. This trade was difficult since I had to allow more in trade for the pieces then I wanted to give. Because of the problems in the trade with both partners and the fourth party, I felt that I had to offer Marvin the proof or test 692 \$1 MPC for a nominal fee. Marvin did buy the note. It turned out that the MPC replacement has appreciated a great deal even though another one was found about the same time as the trade.

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Editorial

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I loved George's description of the deals on the 691 proof note. We all have lots of stories like that. Some of them are small victories, others are of opportunities missed, and even of deals gone very bad. I have told many of mine and will continue to do so, please share yours with us! We want to hear them all!

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

Fred DOES give good advice!

Suggesting that AOL customers get a Yahoo freebie account for e-mail has kept me timely informed with the grams. Sometimes I get the gram both places,

sometimes only Yahoo, BUT I do get them all now!

Thanks, Fred, for good advice!

Don

Dear Don,

Thanks for the praise, it seems that these days I need it! I must remind people that after they set up a non-AOL address, that they must subscribe to the Gram with that address. I may run your letter for several days because if AOL does not delivery this Gram, those readers will not receive your advice.

Editor

Dear Editor,

I wrote Fred earlier about this idea. Apparently is has been lost in the PCBH.

I don't think it would be too hard to set up a non-profit organization like the MPC Fest, Inc. or something like that.

The advantages would be that travel to the meetings would be tax deductible as would all contributions to the scholarship fund.

If this sounds of interest, lets talk.

Bill McNease

Dear Bill,

I certainly agree with the essence of your idea, especially as it relates to scholarships. However, it might just be easier to declare ourselves a religion! I believe that we already display many of the characteristics of a devoted congregation.

Editor

Dear Gram,

Since the media is always going for public opinion polls, why doesn't the MPCGram have a poll of subscribers on which side they take on the destruction of these two Series. Do you agree with selling the specimens (in some organized fashion) or destroy the total quantity?

Ron Waddell

Dear Ron,

I gotta admit I like the idea of a CNN-MPCGram poll! In fact Doug Bell has the ability to run these polls at papermoneyworld.net. Possibly he can run this question. Certainly we will run it as a news item if he is able to do that.

Editor

Dear Steamed (and pressed) Editor:

The 691/701 discussion certainly reach a new level of energy. Three great letters that deserve reinforcement. Colin calls this "an educational experience, sometimes rather costly indeed." A very balanced statement.

Mike Cummings very astutely observes that someone must have access to a large number of notes in order to assemble some of the sets of matching serial numbers, etc. The rest of his argument is equally compelling. This suggests the marketplace is not in possession of all the facts. With 20-20 hindsight I would never buy a stock based on these facts (and lack thereof).

Another opinion is expressed by Guy who says we must "protect our investments". Anyone want to buy tulips from Holland?

In the interest of full disclosure (a unique concept in this discussion), I bought some of these notes and I must admit, as Harold Kroll says, nobody held a gun to my head.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German  
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Hunting Season

By Warner Talso

All collectors experience some exciting moments when they find a treasure. This is a recent experience I will share with you. I have been fascinated by the history of postwar Germany as it is told in currency reform. For example, we all know the story of how the Soviets caused inflation in postwar Germany by printing an excessive number of AM mark notes. So the other Allies initiated currency reform on 20 June 1948 and the Soviet immediate response was the Berlin Blockade which led to the Berlin Airlift. Further note that, according to SB, the Soviet zone then introduced their provisional currency reform on 24 June 1984. The 24th of June being one of the more important dates in history to Festers/Gramsters/Seminarians.

So I have notes representing the major currencies (and history) of postwar Germany, except barter units. Ski showed me his outstanding collection barter units at the FEST and it further motivated me to make acquisition of some of these notes my next goal.

So, last Thursday I visited a local coin dealer. We have three dealers in Albuquerque and I have seen (and bought) everything they have and little changes over time. We are not in the numismatic mainstream. I was driving by and a short stop seemed appropriate just in case. I asked Jim if he had anything new MPC. He said nothing new since the last time I stopped by. I asked if he had any new military currency - making sure he understood the full scope of my interest. He said no. Wait a minute, he had some new notes I might know something about. He brought out three absolutely pristine Frankfurt barter units. 5, 50, and 100 units. My knees got weak, my vision blurred, I all but drooled on the notes. Talk about a rush! He asked me if I knew what they were and what they were worth. I babbled. I stuttered. I finally communicated that they were barter units and I would have to consult SB to estimate their value. Turned out he had a copy of SB in his books for sale stock. We looked them up and I shuffled my feet, cleared my throat, and squeaked out an offer. He then announced that he had promised first refusal to another person. And promised me he would call if that person did not want the notes. What a roller coaster ride! I am now sitting by the phone like a dateless teenager.

It turns out that he got these notes in the estate sale of a retired Army nurse. These were from the lot that I got my 461 and 471 notes from almost two years ago. They had been sitting in a box he had not inventoried until recently. Imagine.

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Editorial

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The barter units mentioned by Warner are some of my favorites. In 1976 I tracked down Robert Branigan who created the Frankfurt notes and is the signor of the

Series 1946A notes. I interviewed him on July 4, 1976. Obviously, that was a memorable day. It was at a coin show in Clearwater, Florida.

The story of that interview appeared in the Bank Note Reporter shortly thereafter and was possibly the most popular story that I have ever done. Collectors commented to me about that story for many years. It (the story) was the basis of the listing in WWII Remembered. If you have not looked at these listings recently, I suggest that you have a look.

Harold Kroll has a good followup story on these notes. I hope that he will share it with us soon. (are you there, Harold?)

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

Regarding Bill McNease's suggestion to set the fest up as a non-profit, thereby making donations to it tax-deductible. That is not necessarily so. Most likely the fest would be deemed a fraternal/social organization, a 501c(4). Those are non-profit and tax-exempt organizations, but donations to them are NOT deductible. MOST coin clubs fall into this part of the IRS code.

To have donations be deductible, it has to be a 501c(3), generally an educational organization. It is a lot harder to get a 501c(3) determination letter from the IRS than to get a 501c(4) letter.

I did not receive Gram 884

Joe

Dear Joe,

So it looks like my suggestion of creating a religion will be the best way! OK, there are other possibilities. For sure (one way or another), money given for scholarships can be made into an educational donation. That can be done now by donating the money to the ANA instead of the in-house fund, but then the scholarships are not earmarked for the military numismatics seminar. I have talked Gail (Baker, ANA PIC (person in charge)) and Marcus on this and believe that after the two of them work together this summer that something can be worked out to help along this line.

Editor

Hey, Editor:

I have just re'c'd the April BNR [this week] w/a few pics of you. You've gained weight. If it's from illness, I won't make fun of you; however, if it's from being contented and [very] well fed, I will refer to you for a while as 'Dear Well-Fed-itor.'

Are you OK??? I am concerned 'cuz I care.

As far as the 691/701 and any other controversies are concerned, don't let the bastards wear you down. You have plenty of support in the hinterlands...even if it is just Deep East Texas...

Jay in Deep East Texas; i.e. Garrison, TX.

P.S. While I've never met her, Judy must be a real princess... She puts up with you and the rest of us...

Dear Jay,

Thanks for writing, but do not worry. The picture was not me. I saw the same pictures and wondered how they could have possibly made that mistake of using the pictures of the old fat guy identifying him as me. Really quite embarrassing. Guess that I better do something about that (BNR using the wrong pictures).

The Boss will be pleased to read your comments.

Editor

Dear Editor,

I received one [gram] today at my AOL address, so it was not blocked, but maybe you sent it differently??

Don

Dear Editor,

Please send my GRAM to [alternate address]. I only receive one about every two weeks now thru AOL.

Mark Jolls

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
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Netherlands

May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar  
Rapids, IA

Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003.  
(A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will  
be accepted at the time of registration as space  
allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.)

\$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior  
citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants.  
(Registrations must be received by 1 May to  
qualify.)(Presenters coming for one day may attend  
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entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution  
to help defray conference costs. [Basically, all  
presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]

\$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board  
members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening,  
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attend the rest of the conference in order to write  
articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The  
exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are  
very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German  
POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and  
conference; as much as we would like to waive the  
conference registration fee, we must ask that they  
make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the  
unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality.  
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Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003 Link for  
more and general information:

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application for military money scholarship

[http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatists  
Scholarship Fund 2003.pdf](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatistsScholarshipFund2003.pdf)

PCDA National and World Paper Money Convention.  
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2004

April 23-25, MPCFest V, reservations now being  
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Goldstein, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$,  
Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron  
Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, Fred Schwan.  
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Running totals: total 13, new festers 4.

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[http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund 2003.pdf](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/Military%20Numismatists%20Scholarship%20Fund%202003.pdf)  
Marcus Turner

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MPC ANA Museum Project

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ANA collection of MPC:

Thanks to donations from Douglas Bell, Dick Fryser, Ed

Beaman, David Seelye, Philip Goldstean, Michael  
Cummings, Ray Czahor, David Pitchford and Mr 691the  
ANA MPC collection is current as follows:

Series 100 - [50 sen], [1Y, 5Y, 10Y, 20Y all A  
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Series 461 - 5, [10] cents, [\$1]  
Series 471 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$10]  
Series 472 - [5, 10 cents], [\$1, \$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1,  
[\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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Gram Ceasing Operation?Last Issue Tomorrow, no  
refunds

After four series (years) and nearly 900 issues, the MPCGram will cease publication tomorrow. Gram 889 will recap the history of the Gram and include some features that are on hand. It will also include some comments on the potential destruction of MPC Series 691 and 701. The publisher cites personal problems, see also editorial below. Additionally, the publisher states that he believes that everything that it is possible to discover and publish on MPC and other military money has been published by now, so the usefulness of the Gram would be decidedly reduced in the coming weeks. He also thanks everyone who has contributed time, and energy (no one has contributed or otherwise sent money) to the publication. Unfortunately, he states that no refunds will be sent for unmailed issues.

Other closely related enterprises will also be closed effective tomorrow. These include papermoneyworld.net and BNRPress. MPCFest V is cancelled. All of these enterprises are for sale. Interested parties should send trucks of money (not cancelled with holes) to the PCBH.

Series 7XX Designs Discovered

by Sarah Morrow

Just wanted to let everyone know about my recent discovery at work. Paul, my husband, told me I should send in a letter to the Gram. He served over in Viet Nam, and brought back a couple of the 692 fractionals when he returned. It was not until he went to a gun show a couple of years ago that he found out people actually collected MPCs. Of course, his first purchases were to get all the 692 notes, and then he started buying the other ones. After about six months, he stumbled across Mr. Schwan's book at a flea market, and that's when he really got hooked.

Anyway, I work at the BEP over in the Annex Building as a clerk typist, but looking forwards to retiring in 2 more years. As part of my ?and other duties as required,? I do an annual clean out of the files, boxing and storing anything that won't be used for the next couple of years, if at all. We store everything for seven years, then after that, it gets sent to the burn facility. So down to the basement I go with my two boxes of files behind me on the moving cart. Like my home, I couldn't find a place to put the boxes in the storage room, so I had to start moving stuff around to make room. While moving some boxes, I came across one from 1995 and moved it off to the sides since it should have been destroyed earlier this year. Finally, after rearranging about 10 boxes into a new packing pattern (my husband would have been proud as he always gets upset whenever I pack the car for a trip), I grab the old box and start loading it onto the cart. I must of tripped over the wheel or something as I stumbled, dropping the box and splitting its side.

Inside the box were files from Kenneth Wyrum that he must of had in his possession when he retired in 1995. Kenny was an engraver here. Lots of memos and other ?business as usual? files in the box. However, one of the items scattered across the floor was a letter from Cecil McCoy, the curator of the BEP's collection. In the letter she thanks Ken for sending in the sketches he drew up for Series 711 MPC notes. Someone, maybe Kenny, had crossed out the 11 and made them Series 7XX. Anyway, the sketches showed the

reverse of the \$10 and \$20 note. On the reverse of the \$10 note is a picture of the Astrodome. On the \$20 note, there's a picture of a football stadium. Paul says it looks like Soldier Field, but I really don't know. I looked through the rest of the box, but didn't see any other designs. I tried calling Cecil when I made it back to my desk, but he is on annual leave now. I will try to get a hold of her next week sometime to get more information. Also, if you want, I'll try to get a scan of the two notes later this week and send it in.

Hoard Found?Glaser Hospitalized

From reports by Steve Swish and Mrs. Glaser

Steve Swish is traveling in Asia. Because of his new MPC passion, he followed up on old contacts and hit the jackpot. He located a former finance officer who now lives in Asia. This gentleman had kept various souvenirs of his service. Included in the hoard are specimen books of MPC Series 461, 471, and possibly 472 (report is confused on this matter). The 471 booklet has had the \$5 denomination removed, but is otherwise intact. These early series are also represented by hundreds of various denominations in various conditions. The biggest surprise (by far) in the hoard is a partial bundle of Series 541 \$5 certificates. Most are gem uncirculated, but a few have corner dings and the like.

Steve has been able to get photographs of some of the hoard, but has not been able to get ANY of the notes. Photographs were sent to [papermoneyworld.net](http://papermoneyworld.net) where they will be available Tue evening (after about 6pm eastern).  
[www.papermoneyworld.net/541pack.jpg](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/541pack.jpg)  
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[www.papermoneyworld.net/591.jpg](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/591.jpg).

Steve also sent copies of the photos to Al Glaser who is now recuperating in a local hospital. His wife reported that she was awakened by Als uncontrolled screaming. She called 911 and reports that doctors say that he will recover and will be released in a few days.

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Editorial

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I am sorry to say that I am worn out. I have simply had it. Miss a Gram for a day, get complaints. State an honest opinion get criticized. Grams too long. Too Short. Complain because your name does not appear in the Hot Contact List. It does not stop there. Have the Fest in February, complaints. Change it to April, complaints. Friends of 30 and of 3 years do not talk to me. Here is the best one of all, try to make a little money on any of these projects (or even recover costs) and people go ballistic.

Gram, Fest, Seminar, scholarships, website ([papermoneyworld.net](http://papermoneyworld.net)). I am finished. Call it retired. I will probably keep collecting after a break. I am uncertain about the books. Everything is for sale: Gram, Fest, (guess I cannot sell the seminar) website, book copyrights.

Yes, it has been fun over the decades. As many have learned over the decades it is the people and the hunt that make it such a joy, and I have had plenty of good times in that way. In the future I expect that I will remember the good times, but the anger and bitterness recently has gotten me down. It is time to leave.

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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TOKYO, March 31, 2003

Dear Fred,

I have been following with great interest the story and comments about the Series 691 and 701 notes. Now I have sort of a dilemma of my own. Perhaps you could ask the gramsters how to best handle this

situation as it is really tormenting me. (I have gotten very little sleep the last few nights)

A week or so ago I visited Camp Zama, an Army base about an hour out of Tokyo. I was once stationed there in the early 1970's. I attended a flea market on base and got to talking with an old Japanese gentlemen who had worked at Army finance for more than 40 years. After I told him that I was very interested in MPC notes, he recalled with great fondness the days when he had issued these notes. He then invited me over to his house for sake and I accepted.

When I arrived and after we were on the third large bottle of sake things started to get really interesting. In one of his closets he had a medium size trunk and asked if I would like to see what was in it, and I replied, sure.

I could not believe my eyes when he opened the lid of this heavy cherry wood trunk! It was like a treasure chest! In it were stacks and stacks of original CU packs (with the bands intact) of long ago invalidated MPC notes, original packs just as crisp as the day they were sent to Camp Zama. Most were wrapped in furoshiki, a Japanese style cloth made for wrapping and carrying items.

Being in Army Finance all those years he knew that these notes were no longer convertible and wondered if I could use them in some way. I immediately replied that I could surely put them to good use, perhaps make a display out of them or use them for educational purposes.

Well, I got them, and after arriving back in Tokyo following a long taxi ride which cost more than 30,000 Yen (it was impossible to bring this heavy trunk on the train) I opened the trunk in my office and began to take an inventory of just what I had. It is incredible to say the least. Spread out on the floor in front of me was the most beautiful assortment of colors, truly remarkable!

It appears he only saved \$5 and \$10 notes. He told me that on every conversion day there were always a few fresh unissued packs in the finance vault that were not destroyed with the other notes, but were listed as so. As these began to accumulate he had a problem in what to do with them, so he just began taking them home and putting them in that cherry wood trunk. That trunk had been in his family for generations and he told me that a century ago his family had been very rich and the trunk had been overflowing with kobans, obans, and the like.

After taking an inventory here is what I have:

Series 521 \$5.00 Packs X 12 (That's 1200 CU Notes!)  
Series 521 \$10.00 Packs X 9 (That's 900 CU Notes!)  
Series 541 \$5.00 Packs X 10 (That's 1000 CU Notes!)  
Series 541 \$10.00 Packs X 8 (That's 800 CU Notes!)  
Series 591 \$5.00 Packs X 13 (That's 1300 CU Notes)  
Series 591 \$10.00 Packs X 18 (That's 1800 CU Notes)  
Series 611 \$10.00 Packs X 23 (That's 2300 CU Notes)  
Series 611 \$5.00 Packs X 18 (That's 1800 CU Notes)

As a rough estimate I figure there is \$35 million dollars worth of MPC here. And that does not take into account the numerous replacements interspersed throughout (one pack is ALL replacements--Series 591 \$10.00!!) After knowing you all these years (and you being the big kahuna of MPC that you are) I need your advice as to how I should dispose of these notes.

And in the most fair manner possible. I know you'll come up with something, maybe go into partnership and through you we could disperse all these at top prices over a period of a few years. I wonder if you'd be inclined to take on such a venture?

Or, should I just dole these out a couple at a time on eBay and through direct offer, list one or two in the gram, "First Check Gets It" and let the money roll in?

Or should I do the honorable thing and let everyone get a shot at a \$100.00 a note and have them make their checks out to either the Scholarship Fund or The Old Serviceman's Retired Association? The latter would be a nice touch.....I think.

Or would it be better to simply burn them all and let

them go up in smoke as they correctly should have on one of those long past C-Days?

Please help???????

Sincerely,

Mike

Dear Mike,  
I feel your pain. Before the recent discussions in the Gram, I would not have known what to do, but now I know. After studying these notes in detail, you should drill two holes in each note. In that way the value that we have in our current notes will be maintained and still we will have the notes for new collectors. Wait, here is a better idea, drill the notes with one, two, or three holes. This makes three varieties of each so that we will have even more to collect.

Editor

Dear Editor,  
I am not one to normally get into a heated discussion but I have been reading about the 691/701 sets .I could not just sit by and not add my 5c worth. Glad to hear the fact that the destruction has stopped for the time being. I think there is so much knowledge that can be accumulated from the two series of notes still in crates and unissued. First of all why punch holes or do anything to deface the notes if they are ever released. If there are 50 sets out there (which I think there are more), why can't all the serial numbers and denominations be accumulated (which would be information that everyone has so in the future if one of these sets is sold on the market, the price would reflect the fact they are one of the 50 sets ). Then if the others are released at least the MPC collectors know what the serial numbers are for the original 50 sets. Anything outside of that is valued accordingly. I'm sorry but I just can't believe that a collector would want to destroy an opportunity that comes only once in a lifetime because: 1. Someone told them a tall tail about the availability of an item, or 2. It will devalue their investment. How many questions have not been answered about all of the previous MPC series? Here we have 2 chances( series 691/701) to answer as many questions as we care to research and the best that can be said is destroy them.

Hang in there Fred,there are a few of us out here that would love to see the 691/701 series saved and researched for posterity.

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Len

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New reports

By Joe Boling

I have recently begun email correspondence with an Israeli collector in Beijing. He is obtaining some interesting material.

I believe I mentioned before that the locally printed Manchukuo 100 yuan note (SB79) is starting to show up (not the fakes, but originals). Now some printer's waste is also appearing, and some doctored printer's waste. An example with TWO serial numbers (same as the earlier Japanese-printed version) appears to be intended to circulate or to fool collectors; there should be only one serial number, at the top. Another example has two notes joined, incompletely printed. Beware of paying high prices for examples of this note, especially if they appear to be error notes.

Another item he came up with is a 1945 note from Meng Chiang payable in Central Bank of Manchou notes. It's hard to know what this was created for, and why CBM currency were specified, rather than Meng Chiang notes.

He has been offered a ten-yen ro note. Until recently that denomination remained scarce; this is the second I am aware of in a few months (one UNC, this one fine).

An interesting British YMCA (Shanghai) chit (same shape as US chits, but I don't know the dimensions) says This Coupon Good For / 1 / One Cent / in Trade / at British / Forces / Y.M.C.A. / Great Western Rd / Hut / Jessfield Park / Hut / Shanghai. Brown on brown.

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Editorial

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April Fool, yes, the news story about the end of the Gram (and all of the other enterprises), the editorial about the same and most everything in Gram 888 was a spoof. Certainly the stories about the hoards were also jokes. I do not think that there was anything serious. I just reviews Gram 888. The only non jokes above the calendar were the letters from H and Len H and the answers thereto. Overall, the jokes were received in the good spirit that they were created. The phone rang within five minutes of 888 hitting the mail. A few others called, many wrote. Most wanted to confirm that it was an April Fools joke. A few were taken in completely. I feel a little guilty about this last group, but as I said above even most of those have taken it well when they learned that they had been duped.

By far the best news from my point of view is that we have some great letters to share. Those have started today and will continue at least through tomorrow. For those who were fooled, we will withhold all indications of name, but we are glad that you wrote. Frankly, it was heartwarming to read many of the letters. Thank you. Doug Bell points out that one of the links to the fantasy notes had a typo. We had it as <http://www.papermonworld.net/541.jpg> when it obviously should be [www.papermoneyworld.net/541.jpg](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/541.jpg).

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Esteemed Editor,

I am from the old, old school that every numismatic piece should be saved for future

numismatists to own, so I would very much like to see the 691 and 701 pieces saved from destruction, whether they are in my collection or not.

There is a similar experience coming up for Vietnamese paper money collectors. My Democratic Republic of Viet Nam Coins and Currency book has a Pick-unlisted 1969-dated 20 Dong note that was known to be unique at the time my book was published in 1995.

Last year when I was in Viet Nam, another one was offered to me for over \$1000. I said I wanted to think about it. Within two or three days, two others were offered to me. When I asked for the block and serial of each note, I determined that a brick of at least one thousand pieces was the source for all of them.

There was and is a chance that the Vietnamese national bank and/or Ministry of Finance will close down the leak of this note and burn them like they did with the Pick-4A and 37A notes for the Republic of Viet Nam after 1975, but I have a feeling that they will allow them to keep coming out. So I told my sources, and other collectors I knew to be interested in them, that I would buy the first one offered to me under \$200.

I have seen this note selling for \$500. to \$1000. each, but lately, I have seen a few being offered on eBay starting at \$150.00 with the source in Viet Nam. So far, all of them have been bid up to over \$250., but as more and more come out, they will eventually sell down to double digits each.

I will still honor my word to buy the first one offered to me for under \$200., and fully expect it to fall to a double digit value, but I have bought many other pieces for double digit values that are now worth three and even four digit values. But if they all went to junkbox values, that would still be alright for me, because I am not collecting them for their retail value, but for their historical value and the pleasure of owning a piece of history.

Howard A. Daniel III

Hello gramsters! Why can't everyone be happy???? There were 50+ sets sold through proper channels! The money was directed to the Red Cross, or U.S.O.! \$2000 a set and some singles! This was decided so that they WOULD BE SCARCE and DESIRABLE! That was the FINANCIAL reason everyone bought them along with filling out there collection. NOW someone wants to stop destruction!! Knew this!!!! Has \$6000 invested???? WHY?? for selfish reasons?? To get some "errors" or build houses out of "empty crates"?? Hand them to "school children?" to drop on the streets!!!! Get real! A Sham!!!!!!!! If this is truly and educational venture!!! I'm sure Fred could get permission to take down all the information "needed?" he so desperately wants, by OVERSEEING there destruction! Wow! He could answer all those important questions Phil stated! And if it is "saving them" that is so important, THEN save all you want .....CANCELED! (I suggest 1,000-10,000 CANCELED sets) and sell them at \$29 each! MONEY going to RED CROSS or U.S.O.! THIS SATISFIES everyone who wants them!!!!!! AND PROTECTS EVERYONE who already owns them and went through proper channels originally and "ethically." I invested \$20,000( 1st and 2nd printings + replacements,etc.) not \$6,000! I am building 3+ sets for my children, grandchildren and my retirement! PAID RETAIL/ \$4000+ per!! WHY destroy the "fellow MPC collectors financial investments" when you can stop it and SAVE THEM???????????? No excuses! If all you want is to save them (MPC), then SAVE A FEW!! "CANCEL THEM"!!! The money doesn't line anyone's pocket but the "Red Cross or U.S.O." Everyone wins, no one gets hurt! And the "RARE" sets STAY RARE! The after market on the canceled sets would be FUN! DON'T ruin it for us and those new collectors on "ebay" right NOW who are bidding on them!!!!!!!! PLEASE! RECONSIDER the fate or our hobby!

Guy Araby!

Hello Gramsters and Fred!..... If this is an April

fool's Joke!! You Got me!! Just like "AL" did! But if it isn't a joke.....I can't believe me eyes! WE love you Fred! You are the reason we all have the tools and books, for collecting MPC.... the Guru! WE held you to a "higher standard" than the average "coin hustler" dealer/ mentality. Everyone wants /and has seen dollar signs whenever we can! We all want to make a buck! Honestly, you are really hurting the ones who love you! YOU can change it all with a RE-consideration! destruction, overseeing it, perhaps a legitimate way to withdraw a few sets for sale or educational purposes?. You could get permission to view destruction, perhaps photograph! And perhaps a handful of errors, etc. given by the "government" as a token of good faith! Just remember one thing I heard recently, "It's not how much money you have!!!! It's how people will remember you when your gone!!!" How do you want to "go out?" like this?????..... I think not! Do the right thing, reconsider! We know you could!!! And we would forgive you!!! I hope I didn't offend you or anyone ! Speaking from my heart! This is my "mpc" family! I want to be here! I need my comrades! Guy! Best regards!! ((If this is a joke, you don't have to run it!))  
Guy Araby

Editor, being April 1st, are you serious or is this, a come on? Also being April 1st, is the Japanese story true?

Regards  
A Gramster

Dear Gramster,  
No the story from Japan was not true, but I think that drilling the various holes in all hoard notes is a good idea!

Editor

Dear Editor,  
I've been receiving the Gram for only a few months and have greatly enjoyed it. Sorry to see it go, but I understand from the shots that have been taken at you recently.  
Wish you the best.  
Thank you very much.  
Jim V.

Editor!  
I just ain't buying it! I do not believe for one minute that 889 will be the last gram. I also do not buy the series 7XX story or the trunk story. As I finished reading, I was waiting for the pop-up screen "April Fool"  
I gotta give you credit though for trying to pull one over on an old detective.

Regards,  
  
Roger

Dear Editor,  
Oh the agony Joe must be going through not having a column in gram 8-8-8.

Cheers,  
Sparky

Dear Sparky,  
Is that a complaint hidden in an attempt at humor? Just kidding. Yes, it was poor planning. Joe certainly should have been in 888, but we just had so much breaking news!

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YN to Military Money Seminar

from Sparky Watson and Gail Baker

The American Numismatic Association has announced that Elliott Wehner will receive a scholarship to attend the American Numismatic Association summer seminar military numismatics class.

Tech Problems

by Doug Bell, webmaster

The papermoneyworld website has been damaged due to an upgrade from Microsoft. The site is still fully functional and will be in the rebuilding stage.

A new link page to all the information is now available on the main page please give me a few days to get every thing back the way it was.

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Editorial

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Congratulations to Elliott Wehner AND the American Numismatic Association on the occasion of the award of a scholarship to Elliott Wehner! We look forward to meeting and working with Elliott and we commend the ANA and Gail Baker for creating and administering the seminar AND the scholarship program. Although we are biased, by any and all accounts these are wonderful programs. We are proud to participate. The Masstricht show is underway. The contingent of Festers is somewhat reduced this year, but a few are there and many more Gramsters are there. We look forward to reports from the show. In particular we look forward to learning about great finds that make us jealous.

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

If I read another letter from Guy Araby about 691/701 I will barf!

Name withheld

Dear Mr. Withheld,

How do you really feel?

Editor

Dear Editor

It appears Fred will not let go of the April Fools pranks. I noticed in an eBay auction he has run, that he is cleaning out his office and garage.

This should have been the lead story of Gram 888

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May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003.  
(A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will be accepted at the time of registration as space allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.)  
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Maastericht Slow

by Harold Kroll

The Maastericht paper money show opened with the usual anticipation of a great event and it is. It always is, but by Saturday evening I was actually a bit disapointed. The fact that I was disapointed by no great discoveries/finds testifies to the high expectations that this show has fostered.

I found and bought a few interesting things, but cannot report anything that can be considered really exciting. On the other hand, there is still a day to go and hope doth spring eternal.

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Editorial  
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It is great to get a show report (especially from Europe) while the show is still in progress. It makes us feel like the cable channel of numismatics.

Harold's comment at the end of his report about a day to go makes me reflect on the many shows that I have atteneded over the decades where the biggest and/or best deals were made on the final day--often in the final hours or even minutes.

Memphis 2001 was a case in point. While virtually was either gone or packing, I made one of the biggest deals that I have ever made in terms of cost. Then within minutes I was able to make severl important resales that cinched the deal as a good one. The final plus was that that put me in the mood to beam for the long drive home.

There are probably some reasons that the final hours can be the most important. The end of the show is impending doom for those who want to make deals. They are forced to make moves that they had been unwilling or unable to do before that.

Fred

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Gram,

Who will be knowledgable MPC dealers at the Long Beach CALif June show?

unsigned

Dear Editor,

"A few were taken in completely. I'm sorry about that."

SO---- I was one of the gullible ones, but, you know what? I'm kind of glad. My naiveté caused me to write an email I don't regret. All those good things I said deserved to be said, and if you must discount them considering the not-very-bright author, go ahead with the discount, but even after that, you should feel good knowing that one subscriber believes he gets his money's worth.

I do have an excuse. I thought it was Sunday.

Bill Murray

Dear Editor,

Good one Fred, you made a fool out of us all ...  
Good April fool joke ,YOU ARE THE BEST.....  
Keep up the good work.....

Gary H

Dear Editor (in response to Gram 888),

I appreciate all of your hard work for the hobby



throughout the years. It was great to have you and Joe Boling as instructors for the Military class at the ANA last summer.

Sincerely,  
F

Dear Editor,

I'm sorry to hear that the gram will cease and the web pages are for sale.

I only hope that the statement on the 888 Gram of April 1 was only an April Fool's prank.

Just in case this was not a prank:

I realize that I have not been able to put anything of value to the gram but I greatly enjoyed reading it and have found myself trying to find the time even for a couple of minutes a day to try and find some items for sale either on the grams, Ebay or other auctions.

I respect your decision since I cannot even begin to fathom the difficulties you must have gone through. It might be an alternative to give it sometime before making your final decision to call it "quits."

I know that I really can't be of much help, due to the distance and let alone my work schedule, but please let me know if there is anything that I can be of assistance.

Best regards,  
Winston

Dear Editor,

Nice April Fool's issue. I for one would be interested in liberating some of those saved notes from Japan. Or maybe some of the 711 series as soon as they are ready from the BEP's western office in Las Vegas.

Regards, webfootbob

Dear Editor,

I Truly Hope You Are Not Serious.  
This Would Be A Significant...Catastrophic Blow.  
As I Sit Here Typing This My Mind Is Wandering Toward The Devilish....Could This Be An April Fools Joke..??  
But Maybe In The Storm Of Continued Criticism...You Are Honestly Giving It Up....Damn....I Will Be Very Upset.  
I Will Miss The Articles...Something New In Every Issue.  
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I Will Miss The "Boss"  
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Respect,  
Ed the Poet

Dear Editor,

Just read your retirement notice and all I can say is, "If it ain't fun no more, quit!" On the other hand, after all these years, I just found you guys recently and have been overjoyed with my new areas of replenishment. I'm 66 now and I started by saving MPC's that cousins gave me when they came home from WWII and, of course, I picked up a few during the Korean conflict. I only started the Vietnam series a year or so ago when I pick up some nice ones at an

auction in Maine.

I recently bought some more from Mr. Seelye, in New York, and hopefully can sustain a relationship there and perhaps a few others. I certainly hope you don't lose your desire and curiosity to continue to collect. It would be a shame to see you lose that interest also. Sorry we didn't meet up earlier, although I'm sure the outcome probably would not have changed, I would have enjoyed your knowledge and input to my collection. Sincerely, Gale

Gale B. Davis

Dear Editor,

It is a shame to some that you are leaving and discontinuing the Gram. Not to me. I for one am really happy not to be getting the trash on the computer any longer. Port Clinton is a bad place too and I hope to never have the pleasure of returning.

Instead of selling my collection, I am donating it to my nephews child care center to use as play money. I am sure the 5 notes I got from Marv in the auction and the Leo May notes I have will help the little tykes in learning.

Good luck in your future endeavors.

Bill M

Dear Editor,

Yup, I fell for it and about the most convincing story ever! Glad it's just for fun and will continue to look forward to the gram. My payment for your autographed copy of the MPC book sent via PayPal and my address sent via previous email.

Thanks for the fun & glad that's all it was,

Aubrey

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Marcus Turner

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Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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Turner, Fest Featured

The headline and entire front page of the April 2003 Monthly Planchet, the newsletter of the Indianapolis Coin Club, feature a story on MPCFest IV in general and Marcus Turner winning the national collecting championship in particular!

Turner is an active member of the ICC and the club is (obviously) proud of his achievement. The article does not contain much (if any) information that was not published earlier in the Gram, but it does do several useful things. First, it is great to get recognition any and everywhere. Secondly, the article features a photograph of the championship medal. This unique version of the Fest medal has not previously been illustrated in a numismatic publication.

Readers can download a copy of the April newsletter by using the links below.

<http://www.indianapoliscoinclub.org/>  
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More on Educational Status

by Bill McNease

Here is the scoop on a Non-Profit organization (excerpted) from IRS.

Italics are my comments.

"To be tax-exempt in accordance with IRC Section 501(c)(3), an organization must be organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the following:

The one that applies to us -"educational"

"The term charitable is used in its generally accepted legal sense and includes....advancement of education. To be organized exclusively for a charitable purpose, the organization must be a corporation, community chest, fund or foundation. Assets must be permanently dedicated to an exempt purpose. An organization that will be regarded as 'operated exclusively' for an exempt purpose only if it engages primarily in activities which accomplish an exempt purpose as specified in IRC 501 (c)(3). No part of the net earnings of an organization may inure to the benefit or any private shareholder or individual."

The information goes on to specifically limit political contributions.

I really think that we can qualify as an educational organization. Almost everything we do has to do with the furtherance of history of military money of some sort. The ability to make the scholarships tax deductible, probably attendance at the FEST, the MPC database costs, mpcgram costs are just a few reasons to do this. Heck, all the IRS can say is no. And we have Fred and Joe that have published the guides that we use for the educational purposes.

The complete text of what I excerpted is available on the IRS web site ([www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)) as well as IRS Publication 557 that is a 60 page document that goes into the fine details. More comments from anyone would be helpful.

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Editorial

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How wide can we make the circle? In this case I do not mean the circle of MPC collectors. In this case I mean circle of publicity creating itself. The story in the

Monthly Planchet (see lead story) was based upon the Fest story that appeared in the Bank Note Reporter. Gail Phillips, editor of MP, asked for permission to make a story from the BNR story. Now we have made a story about Gail making a story. Likely, she can make a story about us making a story of her story made from our story and if she does, we might be able to make a story of that.

Ok, more seriously, be sure to have a look at the MP. It is a very nice local newsletter. Furthermore, I believe that this April issue belongs in serious MPC literature collections!

Fred

MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,

Your e.mail I received from Joe Boling who has been kind enough to help me out with information on some notes I have. He suggested that I can get some information from you on notes and how to find some notes, mainly POW chits from the US and else where, from the WWII era.

If possible, I would like to know how I can get some of them chits, and hope that this request does not cause any inconvenience.

I thank you in advance,

Neil K

Dear Sir,

Thank you for writing. Hopefully, someone will take the hint and list some chits here in the Gram for you. Editor

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I guess I was one of the lucky ones. I have been out of town since March 26 and got home today, Apr. 3. I had Grms 883-889 on my computer so upon reading Grm 888, I was only sick for about 15 minutes before reading Gram 889. Nice April Fools joke. It takes something like that for us to realize what we have, and what we would be missing, in these daily Grams.

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"Centenary of Thai Banknote: 1902-2002" by a Working Group (under the direction of Bank of Thailand Governor, M.R. Pridiyathorn Devakula), Bank of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand, Oversized Hardbound, 448 pages, ISBN-974-7341-50-6.

One of the editorial consultants working on this excellent reference was Ron Cristal of Bangkok International Associates ([www.bia.co.th](http://www.bia.co.th)) in Thailand, and he recently sent a copy to me.

There is a lot of information and illustrations about the early and most recent issues of Thailand, but what is of most interest to Gramsters is World War II (and the postwar U.S. printed issues in the MPC format), and there are chunks and tidbits of information that has never been published before in English! It is written in Thai and English, so if you cannot read Thai, you can use it, and it is hardbound on very high quality paper and color illustrations. It is a historical reference and not a catalog with id numbers and values, but it is very much worth the price to just read the information and details about each piece!

Some WWII tidbits in it are; When the high quality paper was used up, local paper was embedded with fibers from POW blankets! Wow! There is some information about the Malay provinces 1, 5 and 10 Cents coins and 1 dollar note. There is also information about several thefts of notes that resulted in incomplete notes appearing in circulation. It appears Japanese and Thai were stealing notes and "spending" them into the economy. And much more great information!

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Editorial

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Coalition Currency in Iraq Discussed Today by Bush and Blair?

Will the coalition issue money in Iraq? I am confident of one thing: new money has been printed. It is obvious that the coalition would not want Saddam's portrait on money circulating after the liberation. Even more importantly, planners must have anticipated that the current money might become worthless because

of inflation, but it could also become worthless as a tactic of the Saddam government. The coalition worried from the beginning about the destruction of the infrastructure. The circulating money is part of the infrastructure.

My guess is that new money for the Central Bank of Iraq has been printed. It probably has generic Iraqi scenes. Probably it does not have any signatures.

Here is an interesting prediction. My guess is that

the money was printed by Thomas de la Rue in England.

The notes of the past 20 years in Iraq have been of the TDLR style even if they were printed in Iraq. Because of this TDLR would be well suited to print something that would look good to the Iraqi people with this aspect being very important in this situation.

It is also convenient that the UK is a major coalition partner.

Since the post hostility phase of the operation is likely being discussed by President Bush and PM Blair

today, it is very likely that they might discuss the currency issue and even examine some of the money!

Of course we collectors are far more familiar with such matters than the general public and even more so

than most of the military planners.

This situation is most similar to France, Denmark, and Korea in World War II. I select those three countries deliberately. In all three cases money was prepared by the Allies for the liberation. In the first case money was necessary or at least issued in large quantities. In the latter cases the money was prepared but unissued or released in very small quantities.

These situations (and Iraq today) are substantially different from the situation in Germany and Japan at the end of the war. The Allied money issued there may have been necessary for commerce and the good of the people, but it was also necessary as a control measure by the Allies.

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Dear Editor,

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Thanks again for reprint permission.

- G.

Dear G.,

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Finds, hoards, and more

By Joe Boling

Following up on last week's report of ten-yen ro notes starting to appear; there are two in Ponterio's CICF sale later this month. They are numbers ro1-271806 and ro1-271146, in Unc and AU respectively. There are also an Unc 50 sen ro note and an AU 1 yen ro note in this sale.

In response to my column last week, a prominent dealer in Asian material replied: "The 10 Yen Ro notes seem to be everywhere! There is lots of them around. A couple years ago the first Ro notes, the 50 sen came out in fairly big quantities. I have seen at least a dozen 10 Yens in Japan recently. The 5 yen seems to be still rare, none out, yet..."

The 50 sen notes actually began to come out of China about 1990, through stamp auctions. The one-yens followed, in much smaller quantities. But if you look at the numbers in SB for this issue (page 593), you will see that huge quantities were not recovered at the end of the war. Since they were issued in limited areas and numbers, those unissued pieces presumably were still crated at war's end. All it takes is one of those crates to appear and the ro series will become like the local Ba Maw notes of Burma (SB105, page 660). I paid \$390 for my first one; then \$26.45 for another, and finally \$40 for a sheet of four.

More adventures in numismatics (continued from gram 876): Speaking of hoards, here's a story about a different kind of hoard. When I was in Seattle back in the early '70s, there was a local collector who had been in the service in Japan. At one of the monthly bazaars, during which local vendors would bring merchandise on base and set up a glorified flea market, he met an expatriate Chinese man who had two Kirin beer cases full of obsolete paper money of Asia. This was in the '50s or '60s--nobody was collecting paper money back then. But the mass of material was attractive; they negotiated a price based on so many cents per note (or notes per cent?), the serviceman to count them. He "counted" the notes, paid the vendor, and carted the two crates back to the barracks. Sitting on the edge of his bunk, he began to sort through the notes. When he came to his second US \$1000 bill, he stopped and packed up the whole mass of notes and sent them home to his mom to safeguard until his tour was over.

At the time I met him, he had not yet brought them to Seattle from his mom's home in Oregon. I was frantic for him to do so, because I anticipated that there would be a lot of MPC in the hoard. There were no catalogs beyond Sten at that time, so he was loathe to allow anyone into the group who had more information than he did. Eventually I left Seattle without ever seeing this group. Now, the story is just weird enough to be credible, but since I never saw the notes, I don't know if his story was embellished or not. But as for finding high-value US notes in the boxes; that seems perfectly feasible to me. The original owner did not suppose that any currencies survived the war unscathed. I wish I had had a chance to see this gold mine.

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Editorial

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Doug Bell reports adding the 3700th note to his collection of minor denomination MPC by position number. Yes, 3700 piece in this one collection alone! Doug is collecting every fractional and one dollar note by position number. Just to be sure that we are

communicating, that means that for each different fractional note, he needs 84 pieces to complete his collection. His collection is not the most ambitious collection possible, but it is the most ambitious ever attempted!

You can help Doug by searching your duplicates and even your primary collection for pieces that he need in pursuit of this astonishing goal. If you have a piece for him from your main collection, he will attempt to trade to get what he needs. Doug?s check list can be found at [papermoneyworld.net](http://papermoneyworld.net).

Fred  
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MAIL CALL

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Dear Esteemed Editor,

I just heard a report on Fox News that the Iraqi National Bank in Basrah was in the process of being looted (10AM EST, April 7). Looting is a common practice before law enforcement can be reestablished after combat, so your prediction of new currency for Iraq would be needed, even if they wanted to rid the currency of Saddam's image.

I hope some reporters with photographers are present at the looting of the bank so pictures of it can be seen in the Bank Note Reporter and other media.

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Steamed (and pressed) Editor:

A very timely article on the prospect of new currency for Iraq. Good job. I would add an additional thought. This should be a task identified with the new civilian leadership. The desire is to have Iraqi fingerprints on the decision and not be a coalition action. I do not think we want this to be referred to as "coalition currency" which implies it is a tool of foreigners.

When a new currency is introduced, is it feasible to devalue the old currency, much as was done with a C-Day? This would get the old currency out of circulation faster and would penalize those in Saddam's inner circle who have fled the country taking their ill-gotten gains with them.

I can see problems with this in the case of second and third party holders of the current Iraqi currency (like Swiss bankers) getting caught with worthless notes when their only sin was greed. But it is a nice idea.

Warner

Dear Warner,

Pressed? Possibly. Pressured? For sure! It is often said, the market is never wrong. The reason that the Iraqui dinar is as inflated as it is, is that the conversion prospect has certainly been anticipated by money traders in many countries. This is not to say that innocents cannot and will not be hurt by such a conversion. When the deutsch mark was introduced in June 1948, the local population was allowed to convert X amount in cash and Y amount in existing bank accounts. As an added, and interesting, twist, withdrawls from the converted bank accounts were also restricted.

Editor

Dear Editor,

The Maastricht Paper Money Show held in Valkenburg Netherlands date for 2004 is April 23-25, 2004. Sorry, but I have to say that I will be at the Fest!

David

Dear David,

Thanks for the information and vote of confidence, but I am not so sure that we should not revisit the revisited, altered, changed, and revised Fest dates.

Editor  
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My Charlotte ANA Experience

By Howard A. Daniel III

I drove into the Hilton Charlotte & Towers hotel on Thursday afternoon and had to race around to find Joe Boling because he forgot to add me to his room. Then I set up my booth for Numismatics International (NI), Numismatic Bibliomania Society (NBS) and the International Bank Note Society (IBNS). Afterwards, I was told about the free buffet dinner provided by Heritage Auctions near the bourse snack bar. It was good food and I did not have to go looking for a restaurant so I saved time and spent it in the hotel working on emails and other stuff.

On Friday morning, I started receiving a steady line of adults and children. The children must have had a day off from school in that area. It was a great time with the kids because I gave each of them a free NI Coin Pack with nine world coins in it, and a free bank note from IBNS. I asked each child to research the coins and notes and tell their fellow students about them during the next show and tell. A slip with each has the web site for each society and I asked they visit each site to see what we were about.

By closing time on Sunday, I had made over 400 children very happy. I also had some old Pick and Krause catalogs, and gave them away to those who showed a particular interest in numismatics. I ran out of IBNS Journals and Newsletters (and NI Bulletins) but I will hopefully be restocked at Memphis. And I will need to be restocked with NBS flyers, but I can make more copies of membership application blanks. If any of you have "junk" paper, please send it to me and I will give it out to the children. I can create a small flyer for MPCGram and M2C2 (?) so they can contact the lower end of the rung in numismatics. Only kidding.

Leo May and I talked for awhile almost everyday but he did not have anything for me. But we did enjoy a surprisingly good dinner in his hotel restaurant on Saturday night. I bought a couple of Malay tin hat tokens but nothing military from a dealer. But Tom Sheenan brought me a person who had been offered only \$20 for an envelope of stuff on the bourse (he did not see Leo!). It had a short snorter in it with mostly Philippine JIM on it, some JIM and Japanese notes, and two surrender leaflets. He really needed some money, so I offered him \$100 on spec for it and I thought he would jump over the table for it. I will write more about him and what I bought from him. I visited several other tables but found nothing else to buy. A man came up to my table and told me about his father being in the Army during WWII and being on a detail that packed AMC for Japan. I have written a separate input for you about him. This could be an update to "World War II Remembered"!

The NBS meeting was chaired by Tom Sheenan and not by me as Joe reported. Nancy Green, ANA librarian talked about the library and its activities. It was an excellent meeting. I also attended a meeting by an Indian professor and he and I will get together later when he visits one of his daughters in Virginia. Then an International Primitive Money Society meeting conducted by Chuck Opitz and Kay Lender. It was also jammed with people! Did you know some primitive money like WWII clamshells (and other stuff made for or by the military) are collected by these folks? Then I moderated an NI meeting that was well attended and especially by "chopmark" collectors. The IBNS meeting had only a few of us there but it was a lively session! I was also supposed to attend a YN meeting

but got busy and forgot about it. Please do not ask me about sharing a room with Joe Boling. I was always asleep before he returned to the room so he woke me up, and then he worked until 3AM on his laptop to keep me waking up during the night.

I will next be at the IPMS in Memphis and others will be manning booths for most of the societies I represent at the ANAs. My next NI/NBS/IBNS booth will be at the Baltimore ANA from July 30 to August 2. Please be there and especially for the Philippine Collectors Forum, which will have MANY pieces and people of interest to many Gramsters.

## FIFTEEN NAMES ON ELECTION BALLOT

### FOR ANA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Fifteen members of the American Numismatic Association (ANA) have accepted their nominations for positions on the 2003-2005 ANA Board of Governors.

The Board consists of a president, vice president and seven governors. All serve two-year terms, and all are elected by the ANA membership on an at-large basis.

More than 1,000 nominations were received; 475 from some 175 member-clubs and more than 430 from individual members.

Candidates were required to receive a minimum of five club and five individual nominations between December 1, 2002, and March 31, 2003. Clubs as well as individual members were limited to nominating no more than seven candidates for governor, and one each for vice president and president.

Patricia Finner of Iola, Wisconsin, and Gary Lewis of Cape Coral, Florida, are vying to be the next president of the 112-year-old Association.

William H. Horton Jr. of Keyport, New Jersey, and Kay Edgerton Lenker of San Diego, California, are running for the ANA vice presidential spot.

Candidates for governor are (alphabetically):

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Will Rossman of Estes Park, Colorado

Barry S. Stuppler of Woodland Hills, California

Anthony A. Tumonis of Tucson, Arizona

John W. Wilson of Ocala, Florida

Election ballots, as well as a photograph and a biography/platform supplied by each candidate, will be sent by the independent auditing firm of BiggsKofford, P.C., to eligible voting ANA members. Mailed by May 31, the envelope will indicate that a ballot is enclosed. Candidate photographs and biographies/platforms also will be published in the June issue of the ANA's Numismatist magazine.

Ballots must be returned to the auditing firm by July 10. Election results will be announced on or before July 20, and the new Board of Governors will be sworn in at the ANA's 112th Anniversary Convention banquet in Baltimore, Maryland, on August 2.

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### Editorial

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We try not to wander into politics, national or numismatic, but every now and then we just cannot take the pressure. In this case we are mostly motivated by two things. First, since we received the news release only yesterday, we believe that we can provide a service by being the first to publish this information. Secondly, we will make a few comments and at ballot. Two years ago we officially endorsed John Wilson for president and obviously it was our support that won the election for him. Several of the candidates are Gramsters, some are well known paper

money enthusiasts, and probably a few others are paper enthusiasts but we do not know about it.

We invite candidates to send us statements regarding their positions that will be of particular interest to Gramsters. Statements that are directed to collectors of round shinny things probably will not be published. Similar statements regarding administration and politics of the ANA probably will not be published. We know that this might be a difficult line to draw, but we will try.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Esteemed Editor,  
If I was allowed to prioritize the 2004 Fest against the 2004 Maastricht show, I would definitely place the Fest way above Maastricht. And a late April Fest is much more to my "I hate snow and ice" brain, and I will likely attend my first Fest.

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Editor,  
I have been wondering where my grams are? I see that you were the pilot of the B1 that dropped the Bomb last night. Lt. colonel in the Air Force. Did you ever run my email about the 692 \$1 proof? George

Dear Geroge,  
As you can see (this is number 895), we have been chugging along. I am sure that your problem is with AOL. PLEASE get an alternate email address for your Gram. We continue to fight this problem, but cannot guarantee success. Starting with this Gram, your address will be sent out in yet a new alternate way in addition to the way that it has been sent out in the past. However, even if you start getting it regularly (and twice), we are leary of counting on AOL delivery for your Gram.

Editor

Dear Editor,  
NO S\*\*T [regarding Fest scheduling]-- As I said before, if it ain't broke don't fix it. ?Ski

Dear Steamed (and pressed) Editor:  
Sorry. I guess I made you sound like you had connections to a dry cleaner :-)

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Dear W,  
Why should you be sorry? Truth, is truth.

Editor

Dear Editor,  
[MPC] book received and am very pleased. Am looking forward to checking serial #s for printing series when I get some time.  
Thanks & best regards,

Aubrey Haddock

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2004

April 23-25, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#, John Cheney#, David Seelye, Phil Goldstein, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 13, new festers 4.

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Gram,

Army Regulations bought from Florida Bookstore by Howard A. Daniel III at Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com. They are something that would be useful for their background information for someone writing about the financial instruments that might have been issued by them.

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A forgery that isn't

By Joe Boling

I received a note today advertised as a forgery - Central Reserve Bank of China 1000 yuan 1944, SB1254b, P-J32b, block AWL. Yes, the note looks pretty bad--the face plate is gray instead of gray-blue, and the main plate print quality is dreadful; the pink face tint is very faint; the block letters are ragged; the back is a brighter blue than usual. But the paper is correct; it has silk threads, and the red threads are actually a pinkish orange, the same as on all other notes of this emission; the paper has the same mottled dark brown color when held to the light, with no watermark, and a faint screen pattern. As it happens, I have a reference set of fourteen of these notes extending from block ATG to block AWL (many gaps), which you will note includes the block of the note that I received today. In my opinion, it is NOT a forgery; it merely represents the low ebb of quality as the war progressed. Does anyone have one of these with a block higher than AWL? If so, I'd like to look at it.

The reference set was purchased from Roger Stolberg; anyone know what happened to him? Is he still dealing somewhere?

More followup - now a couple of five-yen ro notes are reported to be available in unc. Unless you absolutely HAVE to have a ro note for an exhibit, illustration, or some other urgent reason, better defer buying any until the market stabilizes. It looks like the hoards I suspected in 1990 are finally beginning to surface. My thanks to the gramster who is making these observations known to me.

An interesting item from one of the scholarship applications: this collector was an MPC user once upon a time, and shortly after the 591 C-day there were no \$1 bills available. The finance office or the BX cashiers clipped twenty 5c notes together to be used as dollars; he received such a clip-full at the BX and ended up keeping a few of them. Has anyone else ever heard of this technique for covering shortages?

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Editorial  
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Yesterday I was reading in the current Numismatic News (cover date uncertain at the moment) a debate on the idea of donating a collection to a museum as opposed to selling it. It seems like an interesting argument. I have some thoughts that I am sending to NN today as a letter to the editor. Possibly this is a subject on which Gramsters would like to comment. I might also ask NN for permission to reprint the pro/con articles that appeared there. In the meantime, we would love to hear from you.

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Dick Freyser,

I understand your concern about the error in your possession. And I am prepared to take the heavy responsibility of taking the possession of the note and safe guarding it's future. I am prepared to compensate you for the inconvenience of storing the note in my collection, safe from the potential of confiscation.

Just let me know when the transfer can take place.

David

Dear Editor:

Here is a website that is new to me (at least). You can find pictures of bond advertisements (posters) from throughout WWII. Plus other stuff.

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Warner

Dear Editor:

Last week I was looking at my MFC 031 notes for the first time since the fest, and I discovered an error note. It is a \$5 denomination, serial# F00000089F and position #4. There are 2 errors on this note. It has a \$1 back, and to the left of the large #1, has FOUR written from top to bottom as opposed to the \$4 denomination that is written bottom to top. The other error is on the front where the note is cut low enough, that a sliver of the note above shows. Also, since it was mis-cut, the serial # just touches the picture. I think that is all the info on this note, but if there is anything else you would like to know please tell me and I'll try to comply.  
Bill Haines

Dear Bill,

If you will send the note to Fest Headquarters, it will be replaced by a correct note and then destroyed. Thank you for helping with quality control.

Editor and finance clerk

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Library Donations

By Howard Daniel

I do believe in museum and library donations, but only duplicates and/or pieces and material that are so fragile, they need professional care. Otherwise, I like to see unique and the rarest pieces in the possession of collectors who will care for them, study them, write about them, and exhibit them at shows and conventions. I have visited one museum with over one million pieces in its collection. Most of them had not been touched, moved or seen by anyone since they were donated, and normally, the vast majority are never seen by the public and/or numismatists. And some museums are also not that friendly to numismatists and other researchers visiting their facilities to look at, study and write about them. This is not all museums, but I have run into enough that I think twice about donating to them.

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Editorial

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Frequently we are given some information that does not conform with what we know or at least think we know about MPC or other areas of interest. The question then is do we accept this new view? This is not an easy question. Basically, it is a matter of credibility and sometimes of multiplicity. Often sources get upset with me because I do not accept their recollections as being sufficient to change something in one of the books. Sometimes a collector says that he used MPC in a given country at a given time. That is a recollection that is hard for me to accept without some sort of confirmation. Even though that particular point is not the main point I am driving at, it is a subject worth discussing and I look forward to an comments you might have on it. My point today is sort of the inverse.

I recently chatted with a veteran who had served in Vietnam in the 1970s. He said that he had not recollection of MPC. None. I was surprised. That made me recall another report that I had from an advanced collector who had served in Japan during the MPC period and had no recollection of MPC there. Again, I was amazed. In both cases we are certain enough of MPC use not to even consider additional research, but it does prove the frailty of human memory.

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor and Bill,

I will make the same offer to you as I did Dick Freyser and your error. In addition I would give to you a note that does not have the printing problem, in addition to other compensation to be determined. I understand your concern about the error in your possession. And I am prepared to take the heavy responsibility of taking the possession of the note and safe guarding it's future. I am prepared to compensate you for the inconvenience of storing the note in my collection, safe from the potential of confiscation. Just let me know when the transfer can take place.

David

Dear David and Bill,

You guys just do not get it. We are talking about



defective goods here. Just on principle you should want to get it replaced with standard notes. However, you even run the risk of having the note not honored or even confiscated by an over zealous finance officer. I highly suggest that you take that advice given in Gram 900 and submit the note for replacement.

Editor and finance clerk

Reference the above response to David and Bill about the MFC 031 error note.[similar response appeared yesterday and today] You offered to replace it with a correct note. Does that mean there is an unknown hoard of notes at Fest HQ????

Warner

Dear Warner,  
Good try! I get the drift, but there is a difference between this situation and the stored 691/701s. Series 031 is CURRENT. It is necessary to maintain stocks for use in normal commerce.

Finance clerk

Dear Esteemed Editor,  
Joe Boling mentioned that MPC was stapled together to assist in financial transactions and asked if anyone else knew about them. In Viet Nam, I just happened to be visiting a friend in a large old hotel on Tran Hung Dao street that had been converted to enlisted quarters sometime in 1966. It was payday night and the several pool tables had about twenty noisy men around each one. I just happened to notice that they had stapled ten \$10 MPC to make \$100 bets in a game with two small white cubes with dots on them. I could not figure out what they were doing, so, of course, my friend and I went out to his favorite bar and celebrated his DEROS the next day.

Today, I received a package from a dealer in the Upper Michigan Peninsula down of Manistique. The postal cancel on his packet has UPMPC MI 498-499. I think this town needs to be used for an MPC-related postal cover with the "UPMPC" cancellation. What do you think?

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That is all for now,

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Gram,  
Another threshold, 900 Grams. Congratulations on a job well done!

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Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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2004

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[\$5] \$10  
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Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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More on Museum Donations

by Colin Bruce

One point to bring out with donations of numismatic items to museums is: This has to be followed by cash donations for housing of the material, staffing, insurance, etc. and more mailings for more cash donations. Some museums that have numismatic material in their vaults have never displayed them.

One museum in Western New York had an extensive collection, never on display, poorly put away and nature took it's course.

If a museum doesn't display some of it's numismatic holdings or publishes a monthly journal containing some numismatic articles about their holdings on occasion then they should put their numismatic material into the market and pursue their areas of primary interest.

I am all for numismatic specialty museums and museums that give numismatic items an equal venue to other subjects they also have on display.

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Editorial

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Gram 901 got caught in the nether world. Round and round it went, but never came out so it was resent on Thursday morning. The additional day did not allow me enough time to notice that I titled Howard's article as Library Donations instead of museum donations. Oh well. And the AOL problems continue to plague the Gram. Please, someone attack AOL and figure out a solution.

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor and Bill,

Bill Haines discovery of the second \$6 variety (a \$5 note printed with a \$1 back) of series 031 MFC raises more questions. We have a report of a \$1 note printed with a \$5 inverted back....another \$6 note. Both of these notes are serial number F00000089F. These are the only two denominations that have been reported with a serial number 89. Does anybody out there have an 89 serial number on any of their notes? What is the significance of the \$6 value? Bill, does your note have an inverted back?

I want to thank all of you who have been sending in your serial/pos. number reports. This has allowed us to uncover numerous errors. Another variety which needs some clarification is the \$4 note with serial numbers 200 and above. Dave Seelye reports the position number under the words series 031 instead of its typical location to the right of the lower serial number. Do these notes have 1 or 2 serial numbers? Could this be a second printing?

Please check your notes with serial numbers 200 and higher on other denominations to see if there are any differences. I traded all my notes away for sn 7 so I need your input on any varieties or anomalies.

Great find Bill.

Regards,  
Al

Dear Editor,

I have not read the NN article about donating vs. selling, but one significant factor is timing. If you are talking about lifetime transfers, the determining factor may be taxes. Rare notes that were obtained

for little money could lead to a sizeable tax bite in a lifetime sale. On the other hand, the deduction for a charitable gift of property is based on its fair market value.

A post-death sale should not lead to any income tax consequences since the estate or the beneficiary would have a stepped-up tax basis equal to the fair market value at the date of death. The same is true for a post-death donation. If the estate is large enough, however, there may be estate tax consequences which could be avoided by a lifetime transfer, or a partial sale and partial donation.

Even though the federal estate tax exemptions are increasing, it is advisable for those with sizeable collections to seek out professional advice on estate planning issues, especially if they desire to preserve their collections from beyond the grave.

Jim Downey

Hi Fred,  
My father in law (WW II vet) was recently located by the Gov't services and awarded two bronze stars if I recall correctly. I will check this out at the end of the month.  
Cheers,  
Colin  
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At the Charlotte ANA National Money Show on March 23 (the last day), a man walks up to my NI/NBS/IBNS club table. He asked me if I knew anything about American dollar notes for Japan after World War II. I get some wild questions at the table and this one was starting off to be the best for this show. I started questioning the man by what he meant by dollars for Japan, and I quickly figured out he was talking about Allied Military Currency (AMC), but he insisted they were dollars.

But as I questioned him further, he started to become a little irritated with me. Most of you know me as of diplomat quality, so I could not see why he was getting upset with me. So I stopped telling him they were not dollars and asked him why he was asking me about these notes. He said his father, Albert Nelson Dale Jr. an US Army T2 (Corporal) was on the Army detail packing this paper money at the San Francisco Mint during WWII, and that prisoners were being used as the packers while prison guards closely guarded the whole thing. Wow! This was getting interesting, but I could see he was not into my interrogation, so I asked him if he was interested in purchasing any of the pieces for himself. He replied in the affirmative, so I gave him directions to Leo May.

After about ten minutes, I walked to Leo's table and the man was going through AMC and JIM notes with him. I sat down and decided to start my interrogation again. This time, he was not so upset and was really happy. I guess Leo put him in the right mood. I asked him if he remembered any of the details about what his father said about packing the money. He repeated the location, using prisoners with a small Army detail, and lots of prison guards. Then he added that 10,000 notes were placed in each wooden crate, the wooden lids were pre-holed for screws and they were screw down onto the crates when the packing was completed. Then the top of each screw had plastic seals put over them. This was very interesting but he knew no more about the seals. Do you think they were some form of wax and stamped with seals to easily show that anyone had played with them? Then he said each crate was wrapped in several metal bands.

He could not remember anything else, but his father must have participated in getting the crates to a ship(s) or plane(s). Maybe Fred, Joe or one of you can start corresponding with him and find out more about his father's association with Japan AMC. His name is Albert N. Dale III, and he lives at 9029 Victory Trail, Union Mills, NC 28167, and his father might have left him many WWII photographs and other stuff, so it would be very worthwhile to contact this man. But please handle him gently and not like my old Master Sergeant ways. Good luck!

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Our biggest disappointments in Gram publishing--and surprise too--has been the slow use of the for sale section. This section is intended to be a place to buy and sell notes. In spite of the under utilization, the section has worked VERY well. There have been some major sales and many minor sales. Sellers have reported selling out and have reported selling items within minutes of the Gram being published. Nonetheless, the section has been under used. Even

though it is extra work for the Gram staff, sales items are good for the Gram and we want to include your for sale items. Send them to the Gram in the body of an e-mail (preferred) or as an attachment (very much less preferred).

Having said all of the above, I can report that people who have continued to check the for sale items over the past few months have found some good items for sale. Congratulations--and thank you--to those buyers and sellers.

Ed Hoffman has provided a nice list of MPC for sale. It will run over the next few days so be sure to have a look. Furthermore, I am going to work up material from the black hole for sale. I will try to have a new item, however insignificant--or significant, every day. Watch the Gram for things to buy and send us lists of items for sale!

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor:

This afternoon, on eBay, I spied an unusual item. It was a 661 \$10 in VF, but was completely missing all of the ink in the color of "10 Dollars." Anything that was supposed to be that color is not there, obverse and reverse. I grew so excited, I purchased the note immediately.

But then I consulted your book. On the error pages I looked at, I saw what you have pictured regarding notes missing colors / printings (and counterfeits). I also saw the unusual, but authentic, 692 \$20 that was missing two color printings. My heart sunk when I realized that my haste to find something so rare may, more likely, be a counterfeit. But I have to ask myself two questions: One, could only one color be bleached, when all of the others are in tact no problem? And two, if one is going to counterfeit a note, why would they counterfeit one of the rarest MPCs?

I obviously haven't received the note yet, but I intend to put it under ultraviolet light when I get it. So my question for you is, are any notes known of this type of error, or what are the odds that this could be authentic? Any info would be greatly appreciated. Thanks a bunch!

Matthew J.

Hello Matthew,

Thanks for writing. I found the item on ebay. My preliminary opinion is that the note has been washed and the color (blue in particlar) has washed out. I think some color is missing from both sides which is very damning if I am correct. Also, the note might well have been washed in a uniform pocket in Vietnam. Of course I cannot say this for sure without seeing the note. Examination under sun, incandescent, flourscent, AND UV light will be helpful. I plan on running your letter in the Gram (assume that is ok and also assume that you receive the Gram). I will look forward to your report after receiving the item.

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More on Museum donations.

Flemming Lyngbeck Hansen

I have myself thought of the same thing. To ensure that primarily the rare stuff is preserved for the future generations, I have thought of giving at least the most rare items to a worthy museum. (Provided it's better protected than the Baghdad archeological museum....) Because notes in the hand of collectors can get lost, as the following story is an example of. Last month more than 600000 Danish kroner in cash (= about 90000 US dollars) was found in a garbage container. They were picked up by an honest person and handed over to the police. The notes were of the Danish series of 1972 (Pick 48 to 53), but mainly 100 kroner bills (P51). This series is out of daily use, but still valid. The police started investigating, and eventually the owner was found. It was the surviving spouse of a person who over a lifetime had gathered this sum as life savings and kept the notes in the home. Apparently the spouse was not much involved in this, because the explanation given to the police was, that the spouse thought the notes were obsolete and therefore worthless, and this was the reason the notes were thrown out. Now, because of the honest person, the money was recovered.

What can we as collectors learn from this story? I mean, had it been a MPC/AMC collection, the spouse would have been correct; officially the notes would have been worthless. And if they had been valid, they probably would have been spent or handed over to a bank. Face it, people who don't collect, often don't care, unless they have the right information. So, first, involve your spouse (if you have one, otherwise another trustworthy person) in your hobby, at least to the point that the collection needs to be preserved.

Secondly, if you want to be sure that the collection is handed over to the next generation safely, either make a will, or sell off the collection in time. The tricky question here is, when is "in time"? To avoid answering this question, make the will. In there you can include donations to museums, you know will take good care of it, if that is what you wish. But the key thing here is that you have to do "the dirty work" (= deciding the future of your collection) yourself, and not leave that problem to your spouse or others.

Annual World War II Conference at Siena College

By Howard A. Daniel III

In my Summer 2002 issue of the Army Historical Foundation (AHF) "On Point" newsletter, there is an article with the title of "Siena College to Sponsor Annual World War II Conference in 2003". Siena College, in Loudonville, New York, sponsors an annual international and multidisciplinary conference on World War II. The 2003 conference will center on 1943. The person to contact about this conference is Professor Thomas O. Kelly II in the Department of History, Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211-1462. His telephone and fax number is 518-786-5052, and his email is legendziejewicz@siena.edu. I am sure that a Gramster can make a presentation every year about MPC and/or military money of World War II, and exhibit pieces too. I am sure information of use to us can be found as a result of these conferences and new collectors are likely to be created after they see what we

collect, research and write about. Who lives near this college?

Editorial

Doug "Wiz" Bell has received reports that the Gram has arrived with attachments. He further reports that that is probably because of a virus in the server that his used to deliver Gram subscriptions. He is working to hospitalize that computer. For the foreseeable future, the Gram will not be sent with attachments, so if you receive a Gram with an attachment, DO NOT open the attachment. The Gram itself is probably uninfected, but the attachment could be dangerous.

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MAIL CALL

Dear Gram,

Just received the May Bank Note Reporter. On Page 6 there is a picture of Judy and Fred receiving the President's award from John Wilson, Tiffany Bueschel and Joe Boling.

On Page 14 "letters to the Editor" John Wilson writes glowing praise for the FEST and many of the activities.

David

Dear Gram,

Please refer back to MPCGram # 696 about Ray Czahor's report on a visit to the ANS Headquarters and the mess that their accumulation was/is in! I believe just about everybody who has collected for any period of time can relate horror stories about donated items being stored after a short period on display and then disappearing at some future date. I for one will not make donations of anything other than perhaps a buck or two to these folks!

John Glass

Dear John,

Wow, Gram 696! How can you find things in 900 Grams? Smells like a story here to me!

Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003. (A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will be accepted at the time of registration as space allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.) \$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants. (Registrations must be received by 1 May to qualify.)(Presenters coming for one day may attend half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution to help defray conference costs. [Basically, all presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]

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More on "ro" notes

By Joe Boling

A gram reader sent an inquiry about the ro notes that have been discussed in this space the past few weeks. His question points up the hazards of oldtimers using abbreviated descriptions of numismatic items--jargon, if you will. His email reads, in part: "The last few grams you talk about five yen ro notes. I am confused. I always thought that yen and ro(ryo) as I remember were two different kinds of money. Could you explain."

Actually, yen and ryo, although called differently, are more closely related than many would suspect. When originally defined (late 1870 or early 1871), the gold yen was equivalent to the gold ryo; the name was changed to "yen" (or "en"), meaning "round," because of the change in the shape of gold coinage, from oval or rectangular to round.

Which has nothing to do with ro notes. Those are a specialized issue of Japanese military yen, found on pages 593-4 of Schwan-Boling. In the Pick catalog, they are listed under French Indochina (with M numbers, for military). The other military yen notes are listed under China, also with M- prefixed catalog numbers. The term "ro" comes from the syllabary character used as a block prefix on the initial issues of this series (later printings dropped the "ro" character, but retained the distinctive backs, so the later printings are still easily separated from the other military yen notes--not to mention that the late "ro" series printings are lithographed, not engraved).

The "ro" notes are the Japanese equivalent of MPC. They were issued only to the troops garrisoning Hainan Island and later Indochina, and they lack an exchange clause; the anti- counterfeiting clause is redesigned to fill the space that is shared by both exchange and anti- counterfeiting clauses on the other "bird and dragon" military yen issues. The distinction is that the other issues were used by civilians, in tremendous quantities; the "ro" issues were used only by limited numbers of troops, and had no exchange value. We actually have no evidence that civilians were prohibited from using "ro" notes, but lacking an exchange clause, they would have been less welcome.

The notes with the ro character have always been very scarce to rare, until unc notes started trickling, then flowing, out of China.

Formerly, the only frequently seen "ro" series note was the ten-yen brown and blue lithographed piece that lacks the "ro" character in front of the block number. There is a companion lithographed one-yen note for the "ro" series; it was apparently never released. I have never seen one "live." The 100-yen note in the series exists only as a lithographed specimen; there is no 100-yen note with the "ro" block prefix.

And my source for new sightings says that he has seen two more 5-yen "ro" notes, so my cautions of last week are more strongly offered this week.

And speaking of old-timers, I was reading back issues of The Numismatist this weekend, while traveling, and saw that Dr. Harry Watters was reported deceased in the October 2002 issue. He was stationed in Japan during the occupation and was a friend of Francis Sanders (of whom we have written previously). He had an extensive collection of Japanese coins and medals.

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Editorial

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The Internet goblins got us yesterday. All day long my computer would run, but when I got on the internet to work on the Gram, it crawled. I tried three different browsers in three different operating systems, of course rebooting for each combination. Usually drinking a cup of coffee and cursing for each combination as well. By late night, I was fried. Then I decided to read the directions so to speak and called the cable company. This was actually easier than I had anticipated. The technician checked my system remotely and gave it a go. Then he told me that the system was just out to get me. No, he did not say that. He reported that there was some sort of major slow down of everything from me to the Atlantic. He did sort of indicate that my house might be the farthest west to have this difficulty so maybe the system WAS out to get me!

Doug Bell reports that he has cleaned, disinfected, washed, replaced, polished and otherwise adjusted, repaired, or replaced the server (whatever that is) so that we should get as good a transmission today as we will ever get. Therefore, hopefully, this Gram will get to some AOL customers who have been having problems. AOL users, please create a new address at hotmail or Yahoo (or other free service if you must) for purpose of receiving your Gram. Then send a subscribe notice to Doug@papermoneyworld.net. Grams will still be sent to your AOL address, but if you do not receive it via AOL, you can check your alternate address.

In going through all of the above, I realized that there may not have been a Gram 903. If one was created and I can find it, I will salvage the editorial material. Otherwise, it just looks like you were cheated out of another Gram. Subscriptions will be extended TWO issues because of this oversight. Hopefully, this will satisfy everyone (but it will not).

Fred  
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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

It would help to place the address to send next FEST reservation money to, if the address was furnished.

Also the cost for a single and a double.

John Cheney

Dear Gram,

Put Joe Bissell and me down for Fest Five. I am going to make him go!

Steve Swoosh

Dear John and Steve,

Great news. I believe that Fest registration is ahead of schedule. It is particularly gratifying to see so many new Festers so soon in the process. We have added some more details in the schedule below and of course there will be plenty more discussion in the coming weeks.

Editor

Hello Fred-

Please explain to me in clear and precise detail how to continue getting the Gram on AOL. I am only getting about one a week.

Thank you.

J

Dear J,

Please see the editorial above?and please call AOL to complain.

Editor  
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Registration fees:

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Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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2004

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--Chris Connell

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6 12 25 35 60 100  
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"Rendezvous With Destiny" Notes Come Home

by Harold Kroll

Since the first Fest was held back in 2000, there have been many collectibles generated by various collectors. Autographed items, souvenir cards, magnets quite a few of these items were created specifically for participants, others were items that get generated from leftover happenings. MFC and AFC notes are getting a lot of attention from collectors. For those of you who do not know these terms, here is an explanation. MFC stands for MILITARY FEST CERTIFICATES and AFC stands for ALLIED FEST CERTIFICATES. These were printed in various denominations over the past years and used to reenact the pay process as close to military procedure as was possible, at the Fests, ANA Summer Seminar events, and even Masstricht Netherlands, the Euros were introduced.

From the beginning, Fest one, I had elected to collect the certificates with serial number two along with any other items that were issued with serial numbers at each event. From Fest one, first ANA Seminar and Fest two this was a fairly easy project but then other collectors started taking a fancy to these little pieces of paper and things started to tighten up. Another collector, I won't say his name, but his initials are David Seelye, decided that this was a very good item to collect and he picked serial number one for his project. Problem was he did not stop at collecting, he had a brain cramp and wanted to have all the notes and he set out to do so. David is a close friend and I do pick on him from time to time but he is also a very big supporter of the Fest by doing what he does. I was not able to attend the seminar of 2002 but was fortunate to acquire examples from a few examples of issues there from those who did, Warner Talso, and yes David both worked to get me as many serial number two's of the AFC notes as they could. I ended up buying a few from another student to almost complete the set of serial number two's.

There have been a few other events held, Texfest I, Texfest II and the ANA museum opening, with 3 different denominations being issued for this event.

"Rendezvous With Destiny" was the overprint used on Series 022 from Fest III for these 3 issued notes, 16 sets were printed, that is 48 notes, to be given out at the opening. The suffix letter was changed to a silhouette of a bomber and of course the overprint. As far as we can tell there were only 4 complete sets given out, serial numbers 1, 2, 4, 8, with the rest of the notes being given out in single pieces.

By now you probably can see where this is going, and it gets better. Gail Baker, ANA Educational Director, ended up with the serial number 2 set and was bombarded with phone calls from several people to buy the set as were two out of the other three owners of the sets. Everyone knew that set number 8 would not be for sale as this guy collects eight's so that left three possible sets for a few of us crazies to go after and we did just that with no avail.

After some serious thought Gail Baker decided to put her set up for auction at Fest IV with the proceeds to go to the scholarship fund that we support. She had mailed the set to Fred which almost became a disaster as anything that gets mailed to Fred seems to get lost in the Port Clinton Black Hole, and they did. With help from Larry we found the set among the piles of notes in Fred's office and a sigh of relief was had by all. Up to this point it was not known what was going to happen if the notes were not

found. Auction day at the Fest finally became a reality, Sunday morning.

As the auction proceeded with many good items that were donated being sold, the tension was building for the number 2 set of notes. It was listed as lot #142 out of 144 lots. This was because of the trouble locating the notes in Fred's office or they would have been featured sooner in the auction catalog. The auctioneer decided after several queries were made to put lot # 142 up for auction about halfway through the sale and the bidding started.

I really do not remember if there were other bidders at the start but it came down to David and me with David winning the lot. I was number "2" in the bidding, kind of fitting in a way. I also came in number "2" in the March Madness MPC Champion quiz. Being a little disappointed, in fact a great amount of disappointment, I had to come up with an idea to get this set of notes.

I knew David was going to go after the number 1 set, what I did not know at the time was his plan. As it turned out he made a trade with the owner of the number 1 set for the number 2 set, what all was involved I do not know. I knew then that I had to come up with an offer that would make a trade for the set possible.

Larry had decided to ride with me on the return trip to L.A. (lower Alabama). While the company and conversations were great and very enjoyable, all the time I'm thinking how to put a trade together for the number 2 set of notes, and I did just that. The next day after arriving home, I had a priority mail package on the way with an offer for the set. A few days later I made a phone call to see if the package had arrived, it did. This collector was amazed to receive an offer so soon after the Fest and I promptly explained that this set had to come home and be with the rest of the number 2 notes.

He was unsure at the time about what he wanted to do on trading. I told him to take all the time he needed but inside I was saying trade now. Several weeks went by and I was wondering what was going to happen on the trade offer and a week ago this last Saturday I received a phone call and the trade was completed. I picked up the notes at the post office Friday afternoon and when I got home there was a e-mail from the sender stating that he was excessively worried about the US mail, had the notes arrived. I fired off a reply saying that the notes had arrived safe and sound. They were home. This set of notes has quite a pedigree behind them already, but they will not be going anywhere soon. There are times when you think that things do not go your way but eventually things work out for the best in the end. Thanks W.

I should mention that Al Glaser has published a catalog with listings of all known issues of MFC and AFC including replacements, errors, listing of notes by serial numbers, etc. It is a great addition to this area of collecting.

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Editorial  
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Mel Steinbergs letter below giving us his new phone numbers brought the matter of the Hot Contact List to the front burner. A few days ago, we worked a little on the HCL. It should be coming through more clearly now, but still the multiple computers etc make it difficult to guarantee a nice readable format.

Now, I would like everyone on the list to please check your data. Send us corrections so that we can correct them here AND the other places where the HCL is published. Please do it promptly.

Fred  
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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Gram,  
We have moved, for the time being, both our phone and fax no. is 1-415-897-1654.  
Please make these changes to your records.

Mel

Dear MPCgram,

The article by Joe Boling was fascinating!!! I would like to say that the information there is really interesting and is worth keeping.

I am a collector of WWII currency, but a young one at it. I can just add to Joe Boling's article is that I myself got a ro note, about unc, the 50-sen note, I got it last month here in Beijing, for \$125.

Keep sending them interesting articles!!!

Neil Kaplan

Dear Neil,

Thank you. We love praise (even if it is directed at Joe)! What else did you get in Beijing?

Editor

Dear MPC GRAM gang:

I am a bit shy to barge into this very interesting and enlightening discussion which I have been watching for months since my friend of long years, Howard Daniel, suggested that I should subscribe to MPC GRAM.

I have to say that I am very impressed with the level of knowledge and expertise that is reflected in virtually all of the contributions from the active participants. This is a truly interesting forum and I am learning a lot from it.

I would like to ask the group if there are any leads that can point me in the direction of Thai medals and rank insignias/uniforms for the Royal Thai Army from 1930 to 1945. Being that I live in Thailand and have been here for the last 17 years, it seems ludicrous that I would ask such a thing. However, even the Thais that I know don't seem to have a clue and the military museums are very difficult to access for civilians.

I am thinking that there may be some folks in this network that have knowledge about this subject which may be a jump start for me.

I am open to any suggestions. Thanks for the read.

Best regards,

John Conrad  
Bangkok

Dear John,

What is going on here? So much praise? You guys must be setting us up for a big fall!

Editor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003. (A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will be accepted at the time of registration as space allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.) \$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants. (Registrations must be received by 1 May to qualify.) (Presenters coming for one day may attend half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution to help defray conference costs. [Basically, all presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]) \$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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April 23-25, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#, John Cheney#, David Seelye, Phil Goldstein, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoosh, Joe Bisel#, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 16, new festers 6.  
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Donations of cash and numismatic material will be gladly accepted. Generally the numismatic material is auctioned at MPCFest, but might be sold via ebay or other places. Your scholarship donations help the hobby by sending qualified individuals to the ANA summer seminar military money class. Except for unavoidable charges like ebay fees, 100% of your donation goes to scholarships.

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financial aid to the summer seminar:  
<http://www.money.org/sumsemfin.html>

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#### MPC ANA Museum Project

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ANA collection of MPC:

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Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve  
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?American Red Cross Bankers? Club, Daily Sightseeing Tours, March 30 ? April 5 (1947)? It is a long sheet of paper with mimeographed information about each day?s tour to sites/locations not far from Tokyo. The April 1 date is a ?Silk Mill Tour? and there are another two long sheets of mimeographed paper with a colored in Red Cross describing it. And I have the Katakura & Company Limited 32-pages booklet handed out to each person on the tour of the silk mill. The booklet is interesting in that it is dated 1937 and done on high grade paper with a tied cover, and not postwar. The reason I bought this group is because of the ?Bankers? Club? on the ARC pages. But it might also be connected to chits and/or coupons at that club and this material could be added to a collection and possibly used in an exhibit. The junk store I bought it appears to have pamphlets for all of the other tour dates, if someone is interested in them. I want \$5.50 postpaid for the three above items. Please contact me at Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com.

Howard A. Daniel III

Collection of 143 different World War II Philippine Guerilla notes on 3 and 4 pocket sleeves in three-ring binder. Mostly better grade with many CUs, includes many rare notes, total value over \$1,300 (cost or current retail). Will provide list of Pick S numbers and/or scans of better notes upon request. \$1,100 firm. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write Coinmaster722@AOL.com or Coins, Currency & Collectibles

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\$- \$3 \$4 \$10 \$15  
M22b 5c 2nd printing (D05,376,001D - D09,408,000D) -  
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M22c 5c 3rd printing (D09,408,001D - D14,784,000D) -  
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M22d 5c 4th printing (D14,784,001D - D24,192,000D) -  
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M23a 10c 1st printing (D00,000,001D - D04,920,000D) -  
2 3 4 15 25 40  
M23b 10c 2nd printing (D05,376,001D - D09,408,000D) -  
- - 4 15 30 40  
M23c 10c 3rd printing (D09,408,001D - D14,784,000D) -  
- 4 15 20 28  
M23d 10c 4th printing (D14,784,001D - D23,520,000D) -  
10 20 - 60 120  
M24a 25c 1st printing (D00,000,001D - D02,680,000D) -  
6 10 20 25 45 65

M24b 25c 2nd printing (D02,688,001D - D05,376,000D) -  
6 10 23 30 50 70  
M24c 25c 3rd printing (D05,376,001D ? D09,408,000D) -  
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M24d 25c 4th printing (D09,408,001D ? D14,784,000D)  
M25a 50c 1st printing (D00,000,001D - D02,640,000D) -  
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M25b 50c 2nd printing (D02,688,001D - D04,704,000D) -  
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M25c 50c 3rd printing (D04,704,001D - D08,736,000D)  
wanted 35 - call email fax write  
M25d 50c 4th printing (D08,736,001D - D10,080,000D)  
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M26c \$1 3rd printing (D12,880,001D - D24,640,000D)  
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1954:  
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40 60 - 295  
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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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List released

The following list of material stolen in February and March in Ottawa County, Ohio is released for use by dealers and collectors. Anyone having information about any of this material should contact Detective Mike Toney (419) 734-3121, pcddet@cros.net.

The list is tentative. Additional material is likely missing and details such as serial numbers are being developed.

List of missing items

1. Military Payment Certificate (MPC) Series 692 50 cents, serial number E04700740E. [recovered]
2. Pack of 100 MPC Series 661 50 cents with graffiti (64?) written on the wrapper. SN B07023801B-B07023900B. [recovered]
3. MPC Series 691 \$20 serial number D00000900D. [recovered, 4/24/03]
4. MPC Series 521 50 cents with back out of register (margin through center) as illustrated on page 46 of MPC catalog. [examination of back is necessary]
5. MPC Series 641 Series 25 cents SN J11111111J, illustrated on page 51 of MPC catalog
6. MPC Series 641 10 cents SN J12345678J, this is another famous note. It is illustrated on page 53 of MPC catalog.
7. British Military Authority 1 pound note overprinted BULGARIA with serial number 39Z000016. [recovered] , second BULGARIA overprint, serial number uncertain
8. British Military Authority 1 pound note overprinted FRANCE with serial number 39Z000070.
9. British Military Authority 1 pound note overprinted GREECE with serial number 28

British Armed Forces Special Vouchers. First series (no series indicated on the note). All notes perforated with the word cancelled. [set possibly recovered]

10. 3 pence: no serial number (illustrated on page 174 of WWII Remembered)
11. 6 pence: no serial number (illustrated on page 174 of WWII Remembered)
12. 1 shilling: no serial number (illustrated on page 174 of WWII Remembered)
13. 2 shilling 6 pence: 000000 (prefix uncertain)
14. 5 shilling: serial number 000000 (prefix uncertain)
15. 10 shilling: serial number 000000 (prefix uncertain)
16. 1 pound: serial number 000000 (prefix A/3)

British Armed Forces Special Vouchers. First series (no series indicated on the note). All with black overprints: ISSUED IN HM SHIPS AFLOAT FOR USE IN NAAFI CANTEENS ONLY

17. 3 pence: no serial number (illustrated on page 175 of WWII Remembered) [possibly recovered, 4/24/03]
18. 6 pence: no serial number, (illustrated on page 175 of WWII Remembered) [possibly recovered, 4/24/03]
19. 1 shilling: no serial number, (illustrated on page 175 of WWII Remembered) [possibly recovered, 4/24/03]
20. 2 shilling 6 pence: 924636 (prefix uncertain), [possibly recovered, 4/24/03]
21. 5 shilling: serial number (serial number uncertain), [possibly recovered, 4/24/03]
22. 10 shilling: serial number (serial number uncertain), [possibly recovered, 4/24/03]
23. 1 pound: serial number A/2 981124, (illustrated on page 175 of WWII Remembered) [possibly recovered, 4/24/03]

24. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, third series 3 pence no SN
25. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, third series 6 pence no SN
26. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, third series 1 shilling no SN
27. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, third series 5 shilling serial number H/1 39374
28. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, third series £1 serial number E/1 553924
29. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, fourth series 3 pence no SN, one hole (very important) punched
30. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, fourth series 6 pence no SN, one hole (very important) punched
31. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, fourth series 1 shilling no SN, one hole (very important) punched
32. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, fourth series 2 shilling 6 pence serial number N 123456, one hole (very important) punched
33. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, fourth series 5 shilling serial number [SN probably M/1, records not clear on this] 123456, one hole (very important) punched
34. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, fourth series 10 shilling serial number [SN probably L/1, records not clear on this] 123456
35. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, fourth series £1 serial number K/1 123456

36. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, fifth series 3 pence no SN, two holes punched [possibly recovered, 4/24/03]
37. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, fifth series 6 pence no SN, two holes punched [possibly recovered, 4/24/03]
38. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, fifth series 1 shilling no SN, two holes punched [possibly recovered, 4/24/03]
39. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, fifth series 2 shilling 6 pence serial number S/1 123456, two holes punched [possibly recovered, 4/24/03]
40. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, fifth series 5 shilling serial number R/1 123456, two holes punched [possibly recovered, 4/24/03]
41. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, fifth series 10 shilling serial number Q/1 123456 - 789012 [not stolen, reported in error]
42. British Armed Forces Special Vouchers, fifth series £1 serial number P/1 123456 - 789012 [possibly recovered, 4/24/03]

#### Military Payment Certificate replacements

43. Series 481 10 cents SN D01888231, very fine
44. Series 541 \$1 SN F00572877 very good
45. Series 661 \$1 SN B00712294 from Leo May collection, bought from Lyn Knight auction of May collection in March 2002. The note is pictured in the MPC book
46. Series 692 \$20 E00314482, very fine
47. Series 692 5c SN E00658604 very fine.  
[note, more replacements are missing, list still being developed]

#### Allied Military Currency

48. Set Allied Military Currency lire, Series 1943, matched SN
49. AMC kroner specimen set (possibly unique, listed as such), SN of 100 kr D/01 474009 as illustrated on page 289 of WWII Remembered
50. AMC kroner set, 25 ore- 50 kroner (issued) 10 kr SN D/20 066745 illustrated on page 289 of WWII Remembered 50 kr SN D/10 068192, other denominations not numbered.

#### Allied Military Currency replacements

51. 5 yen H00159319A extremely fine
52. 1 yen H00093713A extremely fine
53. 500 lire Series 1943, extremely fine

54. 500 lire Series 1943, extremely fine, serial number to come, (similar to above)  
55. 1000 lire Series 1943, extremely fine, serial number to come  
56. 1000 lire Series 1943, extremely fine, serial number to come, (similar to above)

57. Group of AAFES (Army and Air Force Exchange Services) gasoline ration coupons for military forces in Germany and the Netherlands ca 1980-1995 specimens (all zero serial numbers), group of about 50 pieces mostly different, some duplication [recovered in whole or part, 4/24/03]

58. Group of about 15 \$5 and \$10 Canadian War Savings Certificates and 5-10 \$50 and 59. \$100 Canadian Victory Loans (war bonds).  
60. Group of Allied military currency and military payment certificates including 500 and 1000 lire 1943 notes, other mixed notes, about 50 pieces

61. MPC Series 471 50 cents replacement (serial number probably B00488021), [recovered, 4/24/03]  
62. MPC Series 692 \$10 replacement, very fine (serial number pending) [recovered, 4/24/03]  
63. MPC Series 591 \$1 replacement, fine, (serial number pending) [recovered, 4/24/03]

Believed to have been stolen earlier:

64. MPC replacement 611 25 cents H00064426. Purchase price: \$2500. [recovered, 4/24/03]

64a. 4-6 sets of Series 651 fractional notes. Full list of serial numbers being developed at this time.

Stolen from David Seelye

Military payment certificate Korean coupons

65. First series 50 cents with triangle rubber stamp

Second Series

66. \$5 extremely fine  
67. \$10 very fine

Allied Military Currency Specimen booklets

68. Supplemental French Francs 2, 10, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 5000 francs all serial number 00000000 in booklet, each note perforated SPECIMEN, the booklet cover has damage from a rubber band that once held it  
69. Supplemental yen 10, 50 sen, 1, 5, 10, 20 100 yen all SN H-----A in booklet, perforated SPECIMEN  
70. Lire in booklet: 1 lira \*00328351A, 2 lira \*00279333A, 5 lire \*00829311A, 10 lira \*00493594A, 50 lira \*00337148A, 100 lira \*00449314A, 500 lira \*00140060A, 1000 lire \*00065771A all perforated SPECIMEN

Military Payment Certificates

71. Series 641 \$10 replacement (serial number to follow), this note was sold on ebay to a person who confirmed the SN which was then verified by Seelye as a match to his inventory  
72. 471 \$5.00 VF-EF (serial number probably not available)  
73. 541 \$5.00 VF (serial number probably not available)  
74. 611 \$5.00 VF (serial number probably not available)

Notes received for stolen material

75. four French POW specimen notes SN 000000, Schwan-Boling 801-804 (page 111) 1, 5, 10, 20 francs  
76. Philippine military academy, Baugio, note 10 centavo note, serial number possibly available  
77. Australia canteen note serial number with S prefix 5 shilling, issued in Adelaide South Australia, extremely fine [see scan for general identification only]

78. Note received from collector via mail and not paid for or returned: Series 521 50cents E11080397E  
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## Editorial/opinion

At least one little problem has been fixed. It is now clear who the editor is. For the past year there has been a little inconsistency. Phil Goldstein was listed as the Gram editor. Back around Gram 700, he took over as editor for a few weeks. Possibly Ed Beaman or someone knows just how long and what numbers. He stopped performing the duties when his father became ill.

One of the things that aggravated me during this editorship was to declare himself editor on the masthead (in our case mastfoot, grin). What upset me was that we had discussed this potential promotion from assistant to full editor. The plan that I explained to him (as publisher) was that when he had completed something on the order of 100 Grams, we not only would promote him, but (and this is the important part) we would do it in a big way. I would write an editorial exclaiming about his good works and wanting to turn over the reigns, etc. Then readers would send in many letters congratulating both of us. In short it would be a newsworthy event. We would also send releases to the print numismatic journals.

He ignored this plan (direction) and simply boosted himself to editor. When he stopped performing the duties and I started again, I did not want to summarily remove him as editor in the same way that he had added himself. I hoped that he would one day understand and at least write a letter resigning. Of course, it was also possible that he would take over again. I wanted him to do it on his own (just as he had elevated himself on his own).

David Klinger was the only person ever to write or inquire about the seeming inconsistency. I did not publish his letter waiting for the right time and way to address this matter.

One of the little necessities of all of this was that, once I started performing duties as editor again, I started signing my editorials with my name. A common practice in newspapers is to have unsigned editorials when they are by the editor, or possibly even by anyone on the editorial staff. When they are by some other person they are signed or at least identified.

Now I will stop signing the editorials. They remain my opinions, but the authorship and ownership of the opinions is meant to be understood since it is under the Editorial banner. Heck, for not a lot more money I can add the word opinion to the banner.

As always, your comments and opinions are very welcome.

## MAIL CALL

Dear Gram,

Please tell me this is only another "April Fool" jokes. If it is not, can we give the individual the benefits of doubt? Please be reminded that every one is assumed to be innocent until proven guilty.

Can we have the version of the accused party? Every one has the right to defend himself. Perhaps there are some misunderstanding, forgotten trades, forgotten agreement, etc. If all that fail, can we - the MPC community - forgive one of our own?

I am beyond sad. If the accusation is true, and I am sure there is a logical explanation for it, can you arrange to drop the legal charge so the individual is not in trouble with the law. Whoever it may be already learned the lesson and already paid dearly. We are all human beings with weaknesses and wants and greed.

Best regards,  
TN

Dear Sir,

You make some very good points. First, let me say, that I and the others involved would not have taken the actions that we have without careful consideration.

Certainly, the suspect is innocent until proven guilty. Furthermore, he is certainly welcome to space here in the Gram to state his case.

As to forgiveness. I can only speak for myself. Of course there is room for forgiveness. Indeed, there is little or no room for hate, but there is also room for restitution and contriteness. I hope that we see lots of all of these things.

Editor

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003. (A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will be accepted at the time of registration as space allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.) \$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants. (Registrations must be received by 1 May to qualify.) (Presenters coming for one day may attend half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution to help defray conference costs. [Basically, all presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]) \$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

For more information about TRACES visit [www.TRACES.org](http://www.TRACES.org).

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PCDA National and World Paper Money Convention. November 19-23, 2003. St. Louis Hilton Airport Hotel, 10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134.

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April 23-25, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#, John Cheney#, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoosh, Joe Bissell#, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 15, new festers 6. Standard rate \$148, single occupancy \$198, payments may be made by mailing paper instruments of any kind to BNR Press (or MPCFest or even Fred Schwan) at 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452. Payments may also be sent via PayPal ([fredschawan@yahoo.com](mailto:fredschawan@yahoo.com)). Once you have sent your payment, monitor the above list to ensure that it has been received and posted).

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MPC ANA Museum Project

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ANA collection of MPC:

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David Pitchford and Mr 691the ANA MPC collection is  
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Series 100 - [50 sen], [1Y, 5Y, 10Y, 20Y all A  
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Series 471 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$10]  
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Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1,  
[\$5] \$10  
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Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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?American Red Cross Bankers? Club, Daily Sightseeing Tours, March 30 ? April 5 (1947)? It is a long sheet of paper with mimeographed information about each day?s tour to sites/locations not far from Tokyo. The April 1 date is a ?Silk Mill Tour? and there are another two long sheets of mimeographed paper with a colored in Red Cross describing it. And I have the Katakura & Company Limited 32-pages booklet handed out to each person on the tour of the silk mill. The booklet is interesting in that it is dated 1937 and done on high grade paper with a tied cover, and not postwar. The reason I bought this group is because of the ?Bankers? Club? on the ARC pages. But it might also be connected to chits and/or coupons at that club and this material could be added to a collection and possibly used in an exhibit. The junk store I bought it appears to have pamphlets for all of the other tour dates, if someone is interested in them. I want \$5.50 postpaid for the three above items. Please contact me



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M22c 5c 3rd printing (D09,408,001D - D14,784,000D) - - 3 5 10 25  
M22d 5c 4th printing (D14,784,001D - D24,192,000D) - - 3 6  
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M23b 10c 2nd printing (D05,376,001D - D09,408,000D) - - - 4 15 30 40  
M23c 10c 3rd printing (D09,408,001D - D14,784,000D) - - 4 15 20 28  
M23d 10c 4th printing (D14,784,001D - D23,520,000D) - 10 20 - 60 120  
M24a 25c 1st printing (D00,000,001D - D02,680,000D) - 6 10 20 25 45 65  
M24b 25c 2nd printing (D02,688,001D - D05,376,000D) - 6 10 23 30 50 70  
M24c 25c 3rd printing (D05,376,001D ? D09,408,000D) - 6 12 25 35 60 100  
M24d 25c 4th printing (D09,408,001D ? D14,784,000D)  
M25a 50c 1st printing (D00,000,001D - D02,640,000D) - 8 12 25 45  
M25b 50c 2nd printing (D02,688,001D - D04,704,000D) - 10 20 30 - 100  
M25c 50c 3rd printing (D04,704,001D - D08,736,000D)  
wanted 35 - call email fax write  
M25d 50c 4th printing (D08,736,001D - D10,080,000D)  
M26a \$1 1st printing (D00,000,001D - D06,440,000D)  
Right 10 28 - - 130 250 stains  
M26b \$1 2nd printing (D06,720,001D - D12,880,000D)  
Left - - 45  
M26c \$1 3rd printing (D12,880,001D - D24,640,000D)  
Left 17 23 45 95 165

Pick # Denomination G VG F VF XF AU CU GEM  
MPC Series 481 in use between 20 June 1951 and 25 May 1954:  
M27a \$5 1st printing (D00,000,001D - D03,400,000D) \$0 \$0 \$95 \$100nick \$0 \$0 \$0  
M28a \$10 1st printing (D00,000,001D - D08,800,000D)  
20 taped - 55 80  
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An Open Letter

By Ron Waddell

This summer I will be attending the Military Numismatics seminar at the ANA on a scholarship from the Military Numismatics Scholarship Fund. I first became interested in military numismatics about 10 years ago when I decided to get specimens of Series 481 and 521, the MPC I used during my Army tour in Germany. This led to getting the basic set of MPC and any other military money and related items I could find. The purchase of "World War II Remembered" really got my interests up because I love to collect things with history behind them and there isn't anything with such a wide and fascinating area of history as those created by conflicts and emergencies. But you don't get the full story by reading a book. You need to see the specimens and talk to the experts to really gain the knowledge you need to fully appreciate our hobby. This became very evident when I attended my first Fest (MPC Fest IV). The friendly people I met, the fantastic specimens I saw, and the sharing of information was simply great. I was determined to continue adding to what I was learning and attending the summer seminar has to be the next step. I would like to thank everyone, personally and individually, for the opportunity they have given me; the time and effort they have devoted to the promotion of our hobby; and the financial support they have so generously given - but this is just not possible because there are so many that have played a role. Just look at the list of names in MPCGram 909. To each and everyone of you, please accept my sincere gratitude for this opportunity.

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Editorial/opinion

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AOL under attack. We have a new approach to fighting the way that AOL kills your daily Gram. If you are an AOL user, hopefully, your Grams have been getting through much more regularly recently. The simple answer is that this is good news, but there is no guarantee that AOL will not figure out another way to get us. I still highly suggest that if you receive your Gram at an AOL address, that you come up with an alternative address for your Gram. Create a new address at Yahoo, Hotmail or some other free service or start a second subscription at a work address, spouse address or whatever.

We are sorry to have to spend so much time on this subject, but we love our AOL subscribers too (even if AOL does not)!

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Esteemed Editor,

If you go to [www.SaigonWarrior.com](http://www.SaigonWarrior.com), you can find a picture of the Free Military Forces (FMF) Headquarters in Saigon during the Vietnam War. There are quite a few flags flying at its entrance and I could not clearly see all of them, so I asked Jim Finnigan, a former CMAC Signal Officer if he could see which flags are in the picture. He wrote that one of them was the Netherlands and he remembers they had a communications team there. If so, are they in THE MPC catalog because all of the FMF had PX privileges and had to have spent MPC in them.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Editor,

Remember the old expression, "protect me from my friends as I know who my enemies are"!!!! Next time that you need your office straightened, please call me.

Richard

Dear Editor,

After reading the Grams published just after Fest IV and the stories about the infamous "black hole" I am sure from a personal standpoint you were a lot more than sad by what had occurred. Please take heart in the fact that there were (still are) individuals who take friendship seriously and are there for you when you need it.

Hopefully all will be recovered. I'll see you in Memphis!

Regards,

Roger

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I went to the [www.eureree.com](http://www.eureree.com) site and registered for the auction. I received an email today that a fully illustrated catalogue will be mailed to me on or about May 15. If you or others interested in Thai WWII paper money and postal items want this catalogue, please register as soon as possible because I am sure the number will be limited, especially for mailing overseas. FYI.

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Howard,

This sounds great except that I could not get the address to work. Please figure that out and we will publish your third letter on the same sale before it even takes place!

Editor

Dear Editor,

For the third time, please put me down for Fest V ? I am almost getting some type of syndrome that you don?t want me to show up cause you never log my reservation.

I am working on some driver packages that I will send to Judy that will have maps and signs and everything for next years Fest.

Cheers,  
Sparky

Dear Sparky,

Oh that Fest. You want to come to the Fest. Now I have it!

Editor

Dear Editor,

Gram delivery has been much better. I just got three in a row.

Mr. 691 (relayed)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003. (A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will be accepted at the time of registration as space allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.)

\$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants. (Registrations must be received by 1 May to qualify.) (Presenters coming for one day may attend half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution to help defray

conference costs. [Basically, all presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]) \$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

For more information about TRACES visit [www.TRACES.org](http://www.TRACES.org).

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Military Numismatics Summer Seminar Session I dates are Saturday, June 28, to Friday, July 4; session II, Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003 Link for more and general information:  
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PCDA National and World Paper Money Convention. November 19-23, 2003. St. Louis Hilton Airport Hotel, 10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134.

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April 23-25, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#, John Cheney#, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoosh, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 16, new festers 6.

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2003 scholarship fund

Donations of cash and numismatic material will be gladly accepted. Generally the numismatic material is auctioned at MPCFest, but might be sold via ebay or other places. Your scholarship donations help the hobby by sending qualified individuals to the ANA summer seminar military money class. Except for unavoidable charges like ebay fees, 100% of your donation goes to scholarships.

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[http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/Military  
Numismatists Scholarship Fund 2003.pdf](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatistsScholarshipFund2003.pdf) Marcus Turner

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#### MPC ANA Museum Project

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ANA collection of MPC:

Thanks to donations from Douglas Bell, Dick Fryser, Ed  
Beaman, David Seelye, Michael Cummings, Ray Czahor,  
David Pitchford and Mr 691the ANA MPC collection is  
current as follows:

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[\$5] \$10  
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Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
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Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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Another Survey

By Joe Boling

Some of you might remember that last year I reported on the cash that was handled following the annual convention of the Pacific NW Numismatic Assn. The convention was this past weekend (conflicting with CICF), and I have just finished the analysis of the cash that came in (and that will be deposited later today (that which was not deposited Saturday)).

Old design notes, and older series, continue to disappear. There was not a single note above \$5 in old designs (and only two of the \$5 bills). Stars are also not very widely used, amounting to 1.1% of the notes seen.

Of 412 dollar bills being deposited, they break out like this: 1985 1/2% (two notes); 1995 10%; 1999 63%; 2001 27%. Five \$1 star notes in 412 pieces.

Of \$5 bills (74 notes): 1985 and 1988A, 1.35% each (one note); 1995 2.7% (two notes); 1999 55%; 2001 39%.

Of \$10 bills (22 notes): series 1999 82%; 2001 18%. One star note (series 1999).

Of \$20 bills (109 notes): series 1996 55%; series 1999 36%; 2001 9%.

In \$50 bills (8 notes); all 1996. In \$100 bills, 7 pieces, again all 1996.

The \$5 turns out to be a larger workhorse than I realized; there was more value circulating in fives than in tens (though the twenties blow them both out of the water).

We also took in twenty dimes. I started the till with Sacagawea dollars and CU 1995 \$2 bills; the registration woman said the customers loved them as far as they went.

More next year.

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Editorial/opinion  
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Sorry that I left you Gramless for the past two (nearly three) days. I had to make an unexpected road trip that wore me out. When I got to the destination the telephones in the Holiday Inn did not work (none of them) so I had to look for an internet café or equivalent to put out a Gram. The desk person gave directions. After returning to the Inn twice for clarification, I gave up. There was some sort of reason that we were not to have a Gram. Of course all of my in boxes overflowed from neglect compounding the problems so I am lucky to get this Gram out, but there will be no subscription extensions!

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Gram,

I hate to bug you with this, but I can't seem to locate Marcus to bug him. I was able to get a showcase at a local high school for National Coin Week, and Marcus graciously supplied a nice variety of MPC and associated materials to be displayed. When I went to the school yesterday to pick up the materials, the instructor that arranged for our use of the showcase had some occupational pieces. He wanted to know the approximate value of them, so I told him that I would show them to Marcus at our club meeting last night. Unfortunately, Marcus couldn't make it. I emailed the images to Marcus, but haven't heard back from him yet. I need to take these pieces back to the instructor today, so he doesn't think I am a thief. I have attached some small pics of these pieces, because your

mailbox can?t take anything too huge (I tried). Can you take a stab at their value? I suspect that they aren?t worth a lot, if the prices at eBay are any indication.

Thanks!

- Gail Phillips

Dear Fred,

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Just checkin'

Jay

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William Choate

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--Chris Connell

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Fest Note Update—a weekly column

By Al Glaser

Fellow Fester Russ Walsh made a wonderful discovery as he was looking through his notes listing his serial numbers to send in for the book. The \$20 notes have two varieties. Those with one position number and those with two position numbers. Serial number F00000130F has been reported with two position numbers along with F00000153F. Could this be a second printing? Please report in on your \$20's, it will be interesting to see if number 100 has one position number and 101 has two numbers. This could be a new way to collect MFC, looking for a "changeover pair" (this is to get David excited). For those of you who might not know, Russ Walsh designed series 031 which is the current MFC used at Fest events. Information regarding series 031 has been leaked which states the dollar denominated issues were printed under Fest HQ control, however, the fractionals were printed by the designer and delivered to Fest HQ just prior to Fest IV. This answers a couple of questions, why there wasn't any bar-coding and micro printing on the fractionals, and why we haven't discovered any errors on the fractionals.

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Editorial/opinion

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We have lots of good information both news and letters backed up so we should be able to get some Grams out regularly for the next few days (poison gas installation permitting).

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,  
No gram for days!!!!

Nick Schrier

Dear Gram,  
Nancy and I truly had a wonderful and great time at MPC Fest IV in Port Clinton, OH. held in late February. Military life begins from the time you check in and are issued your dog tags / individual pay record and subsequent Military Fest Certificates (paper money issued with errors and stars).  
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MPC ANA Museum Project

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--Chris Connell

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## RESEARCH

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Howard A. Daniel III

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M33c \$1 3rd printing (E23,520,001E - E28,000,000E) -  
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#### WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

Dealers and collectors who have these items, are then encouraged to list them for sale in the above section as a reply.

Wanted listings will run for a period of 1 month.

WANTED Rendezvous with Destiny MFC Series 022 souvenir notes. Paying up to five times face value. ALL major MFC Errors, especially double denominations. Payment in MFC, MPC, or Federal Reserve notes as required. Put your for sale notice in the Gram.

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Major Collection to the Block

A major collection of military money will be sold by Lyn Knight auctions. Although the collector is well known to old timers, he has asked to remain anonymous.

The collection is extensive in scope and depth. It includes military payment certificates, Allied military currency, and many other issues. Allied military yen was of particular interest to the collector because he used it in Okinawa (a clue to his identity) and the collection includes rare 1000 AM yen notes.

Knight has indicated that the collection will appear (in whole or part) in the August sale in Dallas. Details will of course be published in the Gram as they become available.

PMW Data Base Aids Investigation

By Doug Bell

I have conferred with a detective on the value of having serial numbers in a database like the one at papermoneyworld.net these are his comments.

Having a list of your serial numbers of all items that may be subject to being stolen is very important.

I asked what can be done to improve the information in that database for the user if a theft does accrue. He suggest to have your list printed and notarized.

I then questioned him on the verification of the data in the database indicating that any electronic data can be changed.

His comment is that I as the operator of the database could provide a notary service to users for the information in the database where I could print out there list and verify the data.

We have implemented a function at papermoneyworld.net that now allows you to download a list of your notes to a spread sheet for your personal use. I am also considering archiving the database periodically as a means of establishing when material is entered. This may not be as good as a notarized list, but it might also take care of the entire community at one time!

The data base was important in identifying and recovering material stolen from David Seelye and Fred Schwan. This proves the importance of this approach for law enforcement which is a great bonus because the information is also available for research and other purposes!

I would like your comments on the above.  
doug@papermoneyworld.net

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Editorial/opinion

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We are excited to be the first publication to report the forthcoming sale of a major collection of military notes. (I have also started saving money!!) Of course it is also sad to lose a collector from the active ranks. Such is the nature of collecting. This gets back to the issue discussed a few weeks ago about the best disposition of a collection: sale to collectors or turning over to a museum.

I look forward to the entire process ahead of us. Receiving and studying the catalog, attending the auction (and bidding), and finally receiving new prizes?every step of the process is exciting. Most of those steps also will find their way into the Gram. Of course you can count on me to make my comments, but yours are equally welcome and probably more interesting!



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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

Guy's letter does not sound like one written by a collector. Rather it sounds more like it was written by an investor who is solely interested in profit!!!! I applaud you, Fred, as I am sure all other TRUE collectors do. Let the investors be damned! Collectors first. Investors last.

Ken

Dear Ken,

Thanks for the support. Sometimes I worry about that target painted on my back (not really). I can attest to Guy's credentials as a collector. Investor? That too.

Frankly I like criticism for the Gram and therefore must be ready to accept it about myself. I even like that. What I do not like is mean spirited criticism (of anyone), but I must admit that defining the mean spirited comment is not easy.

Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,

You know how bad I am at remembering names, so I am not sure if I know this Guy fellow or not, but I am not sure if I do want to know him. His foaming at the mouth about you, or anyone else, working to not have MPC destroyed is way off base in the MPC Gram.

Collecting anything is something a person does because they enjoy doing it and appreciate their beauty, history, topics, colors, etc., etc. Most collectors want the objects of their searches to not grow too much in value because it puts one or more of their pieces out of reach to their incomes. I do not know a true collector who wants to see any of his collectibles destroyed, and all of them I know would love to see more people join them and share the wealth of owning, researching and writing about them. But if they do grow in value and you can sell them for more than you paid for them, that is good, but it is not the goal of a "collector."

Dealers deal in collectibles to make money, but they are often into them because they also enjoy them. Dealers buy a certain number of collectibles and stock enough of them to take care of their customers. They regularly buy at a percentage below the market price and sell at the market price or more to make a living. This regular buying allows them to avoid most great shocks in pricing. So if they stock more than they need for a particular market cycle, their inventory could be worth less than they paid for it. Investors may have some of the above qualities, but they are really a different person than a collector or dealer because they are really, really into them only to make money. But in investing, there is something called risk. The risk means that your investment can also kill you if you go overboard in accumulating something that could go down in value and/or demand. Like when a company decides to issue more stock and dilutes the value of the stock already in the stockholders' hands.

Guy has described himself as a collector and dealer. He might have been a collector once in his life, but if he subscribes to the fact that he wants to see his collectible destroyed because there will be too many of them and their value will go down, he is no longer a collector. He might be a dealer because he is concerned about the value, but if his collectible is destroyed, his future stock will not be restockable and he cannot sell more to his customers at his markup and make a living. So I am thinking he is really just an investor, and when an investor loses, their first inclination is to blame someone else for screwing up their investment, and they have completely forgotten to make a killing, there is always a risk of losing.

I think the MPC Gram is a newsletter which supports the activities of collectors and dealers. If it is an investment newsletter, you had better register it with the SEC because if not, a G-man of some kind will be knocking on your door. I would like

to request that the editor establish another editorial policy, and that policy is not to publish anything from anyone who has anything to do with investing because I receive my investment information from CNBC, Barron's and a couple of other source.

Sincerely,  
Howard A. Daniel III

Deer Howard,

G-man?! I love it! Gram-man!! I do not know how I did not think of that! Yes, I suppose that we might list a daily disclaimer like: mention of specific numismatic items in the Gram is not an endorsement to buy or sell. Investments go up and down and past performance is not an indicator of future appreciation.

Steamed editor

Dear Editor!

I like the new "Poll" ideas (Gram 913)! Also my #691 \$1 is "Red Cross" stamped. (survey info) well till next time.

Best regards  
Guy!

Dear Editor,

This [story about your editors run in (twice) with a back hoe] will teach you to go out and get yourself a surge suppressor/battery backup/power supply! They are only about \$40 (sometimes less after rebates) and are available at any office supply store or computer store. Save yourself some headaches.

- Gail (ICC editor)

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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May 17, miniFest in lower Alabama hosted by Harold Kroll. Confirmed registrants Doug Bell, Larry Smulczenski, Harold Kroll. Kroll says to take paybooks.

May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003. (A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will be accepted at the time of registration as space allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.) \$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants. (Registrations must be received by 1 May to qualify.) (Presenters coming for one day may attend half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution to help defray conference costs. [Basically, all presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]) \$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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April 23-25, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received:  
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?American Red Cross Bankers? Club, Daily Sightseeing  
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of paper with mimeographed information about each day's tour to sites/locations not far from Tokyo. The April 1 date is a "Silk Mill Tour" and there are another two long sheets of mimeographed paper with a colored in Red Cross describing it. And I have the Katakura & Company Limited 32-pages booklet handed out to each person on the tour of the silk mill. The booklet is interesting in that it is dated 1937 and done on high grade paper with a tied cover, and not postwar. The reason I bought this group is because of the "Bankers' Club" on the ARC pages. But it might also be connected to chits and/or coupons at that club and this material could be added to a collection and possibly used in an exhibit. The junk store I bought it appears to have pamphlets for all of the other tour dates, if someone is interested in them. I want \$5.50 postpaid for the three above items. Please contact me at Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com.

Howard A. Daniel III

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West (Mini) Fest I

By Al Glaser

I was disappointed to learn that the mini Fest planned for the 17th in Alabama was in conflict with another event I had already scheduled. My semi-annual miniature golf tournament in Laughlin, Nevada. I called Harold begging to have the date moved, he said no. I asked if I could send an old yearbook picture along with my paybook in order to qualify as a Fester in attendance, he said no. I continued with my plea, mentioning to Harold how I thought this was a great idea. He wouldn't have to make hotel reservations (first floor no smoking) always tough, doesn't have to worry how I was going to get to and from the airport, doesn't have to order in additional food, I wouldn't be keeping anybody up all night talking MPC, but...he said no.

So, if there is a call for pay, I ask one of the participants to take charge of MFC record keeping of serial numbers, replacements, errors, total issued, etc. In the future, I hope we can make every attempt to schedule these events with more lead time. For instance, does anyone have an interest in having a mini West-Fest at Long Beach in I think October? [I think that I found the dates as 19-21 Sep, if that is right and you have West Fest I, get the word out as soon as possible so that we can get it in the Gram and possibly make some travel plans-Ed]

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Editorial/opinion

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I have enjoyed the discussion about the terminology for the names of the sides of bank notes so I decided to write about another problem word (my opinion) and have altered my own opinion already.

The word is currency. I have studied this word rather extensively. The most widely accepted definitions including several unabridged dictionaries and Black Legal Dictionary define the numismatic aspects of the word to mean then circulating money—paper money AND coins. That definition makes a name like Fred's Coin and Currency Shop redundant at best, stupid at worst. Fred's Currency Shop certainly would not mean a numismatic boutique where a person could find paper money to the exclusion of coins.

However, because the definition does include paper money, there are places where it could be used to good effect. When discussing the paper one which Federal Reserve notes are printed, it would be awkward to insist on paper money paper rather than currency paper. It would also be unambiguous because there is no such thing as coin paper.

I know that this is an inflammatory position because many people and organizations have used the word currency to mean paper money. Because of the possible high emotions on this issue (as opposed to face/back), I decided to check at least a little more.

On the internet, the dictionary definitions that I found were incomplete—even those claiming to be unabridged. In the never ending pursuit of knowledge and flaunting the Gram expense account, I subscribed to the Merriidian-Webster on-line unabridged dictionary. There for the first time I found a definition that supports the currency as paper money definition. I include it below:

2 a :something that is in circulation as a medium of exchange including coin, government notes, and bank notes <the silver currency > <the note currency > <the use of beads as minor currency in Africa -- advt

>b:paper money in circulation <the gift purse  
contained both coin and currency >

For an old fuddy duddy like me, it is tempting to dismiss this definition as uniformed and/or a dumbing down of the language, but I will resist. Based upon this one source alone, I conclude that it is not incorrect to use the word currency to mean paper money, but I also submit that it is still best to avoid such use.

I expect and certainly look forward to your comments on this.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

I enjoyed the discussion of marginalization. I hadn't thought of it in academic terms before. I have always written in text books, etc. I certainly write in SB and MPC4. But I had not codified the process. In fact, when you announce you were working on a new SB, one of my thoughts was of how to transfer my notes! Warner

Dear Editor,

I looked at the design for the new \$20 (Series2004) Federal Reserve note today. I like it, but I must say that my biggest reaction is that it looks like Fest money. More specifically, I think that Bureau people adopted some of the MFC design elements for the new federal money!

C. Tolek

Dear Editor,

You will notice that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has a photo to look at the new \$20.00 color design. They say "Click here to see note front" etc. Interesting!

<http://www.moneyfactory.com/newmoney/>

Don

Dear Don (and C)

Thanks for pointing out the new design for the \$20 FRN. You guys are much smarter than I am! (I can almost hear the world-wide applause on that one.) Yesterday I tried to figure out a way to bring the new design into the realm of military money for inclusion in the Gram. I could not do it, but you came up with TWO connections!

Yes, I have to admit that even the BEP is not consistent on the matter of terminology. The biggest problem is that too often these news releases are written by public relations people who are interested in things like not using the word face twice (or more) in the same paragraph/document. At least they did not call it the obverse!

Editor

Dear Editor,

Would marginalia include marmalade stains in my copy of WW II Remembered?

Cheers,  
Colin

Dear Colin,

Well, I am not sure. If I drop my toast on my Remembered did I margerinalize it?

Editor,

In regards to the recent poll on what to call the sides of papermoney, I think there was 1 term not applied to the poll or discussion. These terms are widely used in coins. I think all of us have used these terms at one time or another. These terms are used at sport games, bars, back allies: heads and tails!

Obverse.....Reverse should not be used. Collecting paper money to me has always been a different category

and as such dose not have to adopt terms used by the coin industry. Paper money is different. Therefore terms used to describe paper money are also different. An example would be "in grading a coin, the coin has a margin tear" obviously this does not fit and neither does using terms based on coins for papermoney.

Wiz

Dear Editor,

There is a reason that paper money is referred to as Obverse/ Reverse. Yes, it is because coins were called as such, with the die standard. Also, as you stated, paper money, including up to date, is referred in the SAME manner. Your fact that in paper money, the plates are referred to as "face"and "back" is correct for U.S. currency, but the FACT remains, paper money has been called in the same fashion as coins for over 100 years now. If you feel that a change in terminology is in order, then make a recommendation to the various numismatic agencies that have abided by this terminology for these past 100 yrs.

Gee, you try to change everything, ABOUT FACE!

Sincerely,  
Steve S.

Dear Steve,

Thank you very much for writing. I really mean it. You are the first person I have ever heard who defends using obverse/reverse. However, I believe that there are two serious flaws in your argument.

First, we certainly do not want to do something just because we have always done it that way.

Secondly, and more importantly, you are just mistaken about how it has been done. You were just a coin guy tooooooooooo loooooooooong!

The fact of the matter is that among numismatists who have considered the matter, the overwhelming choice is face/back (with front/back acceptable second).

The following publications/agencies have explicitly accepted face/back as the preferred/correct terms:

Bank Note Reporter

Numismatic News

Coin World

Paper Money

The Numismatist

International Bank Note Society Journal

MPC Gram (grin)

BNR Press

Yes, occasionally, in one of these publications you can find bad terminology sneak in. That happens most often when they take on a new staff member who was exclusively a coin person or was not a numismatist at all and had just learned obverse/reverse vice coins. The other common example is in advertising. Basically, these publications do not change this terminology in an advertisement.

Thanks again for being a target (you KNOW that I know THAT feeling).

Editor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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May 17, miniFest in lower Alabama hosted by Harold Kroll. Confirmed registrants Doug Bell, Larry Smulczenski, Harold Kroll, Leo "Paymaster" and Valeri May. Kroll says to take paybooks.

May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003. (A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will be accepted at the time of registration as space allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.) \$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants. (Registrations must be received by 1 May to qualify.) (Presenters coming for one day may attend half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the entire day they

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Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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April 23-25, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#, John Cheney#, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 17, new festers 6. Standard rate \$148, single occupancy \$198, payments may be made by mailing paper instruments of any kind to BNR Press (or MPCFest or even Fred Schwan) at 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452. Payments may also be sent via PayPal ([fredschawan@yahoo.com](mailto:fredschawan@yahoo.com)). Once you have sent your payment, monitor the above list to ensure that it has been received and posted).

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The last information given in the gram did not include the official release of application/donation information. This information can be found at the link below. We encourage everyone to print copies of this information and distribute it to those who might be interested. Further you are encouraged to e-mail the pdf document to anyone you see fit. Thank you  
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--Chris Connell

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RESEARCH

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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"American Red Cross Bankers' Club, Daily Sightseeing Tours, March 30 – April 5 (1947)" It is a long sheet of paper with mimeographed information about each day's tour to sites/locations not far from Tokyo. The April 1 date is a "Silk Mill Tour" and there are another two long sheets of mimeographed paper with a colored in Red Cross describing it. And I have the Katakura & Company Limited 32-pages booklet handed out to each person on the tour of the silk mill. The booklet is interesting in that it is dated 1937 and done on high grade paper with a tied cover, and not postwar. The reason I bought this group is because of the "Bankers' Club" on the ARC pages. But it might also be connected to chits and/or coupons at that club and this material could be added to a collection and possibly used in an exhibit. The junk store I bought it appears to have pamphlets for all of the other tour dates, if someone is interested in them. I want \$5.50 postpaid for the three above items. Please contact me at Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com.

Howard A. Daniel III

Trying to clear my library of some excellent but duplicate books.

Neil Shafer, A Guide Book of Modern United States Currency, 1967 Illustrated, Hardbound 151 pages, plastic cover. Signed by author to Dr Mena Crisologo. Excellent \$5.00

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M57c 5c 3rd printing (J09,408,001J - J22,848,000J) - - - 2 4 - 8 10  
M58a 10c 1st printing (J00,000,001J - J04,032,000J) - - - 2 4 6  
M58b 10c 2nd printing (J04,032,001J - J10,080,000J) - - - 3 5 6 16 22  
M58c 10c 3rd printing (J10,080,001J - J23,520,000J) - - - 3 4 6 15 18  
M59a 25c 1st printing (J00,000,001J - J02,688,000J) - - 3 4 6 10 20 26  
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M59c 25c 3rd printing (J05,376,001J - J12,096,000J) - - 3 4 10 12 16 22  
M60a 50c 1st printing (J00,000,001J - J02,016,000J) - - - - - 25 35  
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M62b \$5 2nd printing (J01,600,001J - J02,800,000J) - 15 25 40ph/rust stains  
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M63b \$10 2nd printing (J03,600,001J - J08,400,000J) - - 30 60 80  
M63c \$10 3rd printing (J08,400,001J - J20,400,000J) - - - 60 80 150 200 250

Contact Ed Hoffman: [hoffman@rabbitbrush.com](mailto:hoffman@rabbitbrush.com)>

#### WANTED SECTION:

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Dealers and collectors who have these items, are then encouraged to list them for sale in the above section as a reply.

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MINI-FEST UPDATE

Harold Kroll

As I'm finishing up all those little things to get ready for the mini-fest tomorrow, my thoughts have been on the comments that Al Glaser made about the date set being short was something that just worked out that way. Will try to do better next time. His question about sending his paybook with a picture to get paid is out the question. If picture is included, NO WAY AL. After considering the short notice making it impossible for some to attend we are going to make this offer as follows.

A total of twelve sets were made for this event. The notes used for the event are the 681 series reprints put out by Carlson Chambliss, all military theme. The face of the notes have a 3 cent Ruptured Duck stamp affixed with Wilmer, Alabama postmark and 5-17-2003 date stamp. They are also stamped MINI-FEST, Wilmer, Alabama. The backs of the notes have the set number stamped on them. One set is being set back for the Fest Auction next year, five have committed to attendees leaving six sets available to other festers. The following sets are available, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Here is the deal. The first six e-mails (Harbons@aol.com) requesting a set will reserve a one (set). Requests for specific numbers will be honored subject to availability. You will receive your set for a donation of \$50.00 to the Military Money Scholarship Fund along with your paybook will get you one of the remaining sets.

Last Chance

Today is the last opportunity to vote in the weekly poll at [papermoneyworld.net](http://papermoneyworld.net). This week's question focuses on the on going discussion on collecting and investing. Go to <http://www.papermoneyworld.net> and place your vote.

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Editorial/opinion

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The Alabama Mini Fest is underway as I write this. Indeed, the Boss is on the phone to Alabama as I type this. The group is having a great time down there. I suspect that some notes are trading hands. Possibly at the speed of light!

After I finished with the duel with the back hoe, I had other computer problems which interfered with the Gram yesterday. It was nothing serious, but it was a pain. Now that I have the computer and internet cooperating, I cannot remember all of the things that I wanted to write about. Oh well.

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MAIL CALL

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Editor,

As long as I have been collecting it has always been Currency is paper money and Specie refers to coins.

Barnacle Bill

Hi Fred,

Just for the record... I have these 2 notes, could they be the highest serial numbers reported ?

591 .25c G03748163G  
641 1.00 J33034998J

Please let me know, Thanks

Gary Hansen

Hello Grammies! I like "Doug's web page!" which I can pull up on Netscape Navigator 4.7, but it won't let me access it to vote or enter in to the data base. Wondering if these "Poll" questions could be posted briefly in the gram? And perhaps I could (others too?) e-mail there votes on such weekly questions directly to the gram in such cases! Also even if not, perhaps post the poll questions and results weekly in the Gram? Just a thought! P.S. I am not very adept on the "pc" actually I can barely e-mail! (you would think my children would come over and help me.....not, too busy!!!! need lessons,

Guy!

Hello! I finally figured out how to access the "MPC site" by using "Internet Explorer!" WHICH I already have on my "desktop" SO please disregard the previous e-mail on this subject. (you don't need to run these letter's') Got some "tech" support. Thanks so much for your help "Doug,"

Thanks again ... Guy!

Dear Gram,

Well, I looked at the new \$20 images, and I don't see any place where see-through registration will be used. I had read that we were FINALLY going to get that almost-universally-used anti- counterfeiting device on the new tinted currency, but it looks like we have missed the boat again. When is the stodgy BEP going to catch up with the rest of the world?  
Joe

Dear Editor,

Just another thought about terminology.  
Even though I agree 100% with, face - back. Mainly out of full respect for the engravers. I find their "craft" amazing!! I think it should be mentioned that the majority of notes, (MPC) are fractional. Especially with the 20 dollar, being introduced only in the last five series. I guess what I'm getting at is, there are times when talking about a "25 cent note", I find myself slipping over into the "round" realm. Maybe I need help here, and at risk of embarrassment...  
Is a "25 cent note" ...a quarter of a dollar??.Or "A Quarter" .??.  
Or "1/4" .??.Or "One Fourth".??  
Or maybe it's always a "25 cent note"

Respect,  
Ed

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003.  
(A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will be accepted at the time of registration as space allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.)  
\$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants.  
(Registrations must be received by 1 May to qualify.)  
(Presenters coming for one day may attend half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution to help defray conference costs. [Basically, all presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]) \$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and

conference; as much as we would like to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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April 23-25, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#, John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 17, new festers 6. Standard rate \$148, single occupancy \$198, payments may be made by mailing paper instruments of any kind to BNR Press (or MPCFest or even Fred Schwan) at 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452. Payments may also be sent via PayPal ([fredschawan@yahoo.com](mailto:fredschawan@yahoo.com)). Once you have sent your payment, monitor the above list to ensure that it has been received and posted).

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?American Red Cross Bankers? Club, Daily Sightseeing Tours, March 30 ? April 5 (1947)? It is a long sheet of paper with mimeographed information about each day?s tour to sites/locations not far from Tokyo. The April 1 date is a ?Silk Mill Tour? and there are another two long sheets of mimeographed paper with a colored in Red Cross describing it. And I have the Katakura & Company Limited 32-pages booklet handed out to each person on the tour of the silk mill. The booklet is interesting in that it is dated 1937 and done on high grade paper with a tied cover, and not postwar. The reason I bought this group is because of the ?Bankers? Club? on the ARC pages. But it might also be connected to chits and/or coupons at that club and this material could be added to a collection and possibly used in an exhibit. The junk store I bought it appears to have pamphlets for all of the other tour dates, if someone is interested in them. I want \$5.50 postpaid for the three above items. Please contact me at Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com.

Howard A. Daniel III

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M37 10c - - - - - 25 45  
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M63b \$10 2nd printing (J03,600,001J ? J08,400,000J) -  
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M63c \$10 3rd printing (J08,400,001J ? J20,400,000J) -  
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MINI FEST IN ALABAMA-FANTASTIC

By Harold Kroll

The dust has settled and all is back to somewhat a normal evening, but I am still excited about today's event. Doug Bell arrived about 9:30 this morning from Franklinton, Louisiana. We chatted and looked at notes for a while and left to go to the post office. Upon return we found that Larry Smulczenski, Leo and Valerie May had arrived for the days festivities.

We all greeted one another and then started discussing paper money. While preparing some goodies on the grill, the three of them were discussing various subjects, date change for Fest V was a hot topic, putting this notice in the gram requesting feedback from anyone who had dealings with Phil Goldstein that are outstanding/unfinished and transacted through the USPS, exhibits and talks that are slated for Memphis and Baltimore, this past Maastricht papermoney show and many other things. I went inside to change my clothes after grilling was finished and returned to the round table to rejoin the discussions. That is when Leo pulled out his challenge coin. I could not invoke the three-step rule to retrieve my coin from inside the house so I GOT BUSTED at my own event. What can I say? It worked out OK as I was providing the soft drinks anyway.

Show and tell started and everyone had brought something of special interest to talk about. Larry had received some new information on the German Lotterie tickets which was great. This new information changed how we thought the system worked, Larry may write an article on this. Another item discussed was the new 691 VOID note that was offered in the gram a few weeks ago. The stamp was the main topic, could it be an original stamp that has made in to states, a new one that has been recently made, or what? We did some comparing with other over stamped notes but no conclusive decisions were made.

Payday took place and all attendees received a set of the Chambliss 681 reprint notes with a 3 cent Ruptured Duck stamp affixed, Wilmer Alabama post mark and dated 5-17-2003 to mark the event. Notes are also stamped with MINI FEST, Wilmer, Alabama with set number on the back of the notes. Doug Bell made up the bands that were put around each set of notes, thanks Doug. A total of twelve sets were produced, 5 going to attendees, one reserved for the Fest V auction and the remaining 6 sets were offered in the gram on a first come basis by e-mail and a donation of \$50.00 to the MPC Scholarship Fund. All sets were spoken for within hours. The following Gramsters are making the donations and will receive souvenir sets: David Seelye, Russ Walsh, Al Glaser, Joe Boling, Mark Watson, Warner Talso. Additional collectors also wrote, but were too late. Remember, there will be a set in the Fest auction. Thanks to all!

Time to eat rolled around and everyone dug in and as usual there was more to eat than a platoon could have consumed. Smoked ham, chicken, brats, hot-dogs and all the trimmings, what a feast. I'm going to be eating leftovers for the rest of next week. Doug brought some fresh picked strawberries from his private patch and my daughter prepared home-made strawberry ice cream. This was after the first batch she made and it ended up on the floor of her Yukon bringing it to the house. She was not a happy camper. A vehicle was riding her back bumper when she approached our driveway and she made a fast right turn to avoid being hit and the container full of ice cream slid off the seat to the floor. After everyone ate all they could handle,

papermoney again was the subject of discussions until Leo asked about the cake and ice cream, we also celebrated my birthday today. As Larry would say, I'm celebrating my 20th anniversary of my 39th birthday.

Larry brought a set of the BAFSV specimen notes for us to look at and take a scan before delivering them to the owner, second known set, a delight to see and hold in your hands. He still has problems with his computer and cannot get his scanner to work. Doug brought his set of MPC and we all enjoyed looking over his notes and used his VOID overprints to compare the void stamp. Doug is approaching 4,000 notes on his quest to complete a set of notes, 5 cent through 1.00 denominations for all position numbers and series excluding the 651 fractionals. Check out his want list on the PMW website, you may have some duplicates he could use.

I brought out a few specialty items to show and talk about, rubber export coupons, German and Canada war savings certificates, scrip and bonds.

Leo had brought some of his inventory with him and we browsed through his stock. A few notes changed hands and Doug was able to add several pieces to his ongoing master set project. He made a swap with Leo and later looking through the notes Leo got from Doug Larry and I both picked out a note we wanted. Larry got a 471 25 cent note with serial number ending in 39, with 39 position number, and I picked out a 481 25 cent flipper note. Leo has a nice selection of notes, if you get the chance to look through his inventory, do so. Nolan Mims, the president of our local coin club came by for a while and joined in the festivities and enjoyed the food. Larry offered to come over for a future meeting of the coin club and do a show and tell about the use of ultra violet light, (black light) and what can be found on various notes.

The day was running out of time and about 4:00PM Doug had to return to Louisiana to rejoin his wife, Larry, Leo and I continued on until 6:00PM and they had to leave for home also. For being a short notice event we had five attendees which was super, but a better statistic is that we had 1/3, yes 33 1/3 percent of the original 12 festers that attended the first MPC Fest, Port Clinton Ohio, in 2000. Quite a feat if I must say so myself. I cannot end this without saying many thanks to my wife, Bonnie, Connie my daughter and her husband, also a Harold, for their efforts in helping make this event possible. Until the next one.

Last Last Chance

Today is the last opportunity to vote in the weekly poll at papermoneyworld.net. This week's question focuses on the on going discussion on collecting and investing. Go to <http://www.papermoneyworld.net> and place your vote. The participation on this question has surpassed last week so your vote today will extend that record. Furthermore, late today a new question will be posted by project manager Ed Beaman so you can vote twice today (a dream of politicians everywhere) if you did not vote earlier! If you have voted on this question, you can wait for the new question and vote on it. You can also write a letter to the editor about either question.

Editorial/opinion

Harold Kroll sure did a terrific job in organizing South Fest I, and in keeping us informed in the Gram. I am little disappointed in this regard. His confession in the above report that he failed to have his challenge coin kept us from running that as the lead news story because we had all ready received a report of this dreadful failure. Challenge coins are issued at MPCFest for good deeds. After receiving a coin, the holder is required to keep it about his person at all times. All holders can challenge all other holders by simply holding up their challenge coin. This is a tradition that began in the active services and has been adopted by military money collectors.

In an interesting twist of fate, Gram 918 seems to have been distributed best and soonest to AOL users! It seems that the work around that we have been using in an attempt to serve AOLGramsters worked when the main computer server at papermoneyworld might have had a problem. Hopefully, all has been corrected and you received 918 AND 919.

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#### MAIL CALL

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Hi! NO Grams here since #918! Wed! NO response from my e-mails! Hello, anyone out there? Guy!

Dear Editor,

Here is an old quote out of Alan D. Craig's "The Coins of Korea":

My friend doesn't ponder what he paid for them, for he paid what he knew was right; when he thinks of his coins, he chuckles - and the better enjoys and deserves them. Now if that isn't the aim of us all, what is?

Colin Bruce

Dear Steemed Freditor,

Face/back were or should I say ARE the terms used by our own Bureau of Engraving and Printing- which is EXACTLY the reason I started many years ago to use those same terms for the two sides of a note. I figured that if they are good enough for the BEP they are good enough for me. Though I do understand that "front" is perhaps more clearly identifiable as the face, still I have never had any trouble at all in the shortest of explanations telling someone what "face" refers to with note identification.

Neil S.

Dear Editor,

I just visited the BEP site for the new \$20.00 due to be released this fall. OUTSTANDING!! Very well done. I can't imagine anyone not being happy with these changes. It is about time that our currency have these updated security features. Look out Euro, the US dollar is back! As far as these designs looking like fest money, I don't know because I have never seen fest money. Have you festers considered posting the fest money on a website to be viewed by MPC collectors who are non-festers? Try Ron Wise's paper money gallery. It is linked to the IBNS site. The address is [www.IBNS.it](http://www.IBNS.it). There are many images of world currency and a section for MPC under the US section. It would be a nice support to the site. One final thought about the new money. Does anyone remember a mock-up similar to this note appearing in Coins or Coinage magazine some twenty years ago? I was in high school and remember seeing a mock-up of a \$100.00 note with color. The image of Franklyn was done very similar to the new \$20.00, except Franklyn was to the far right of the note. The color was done almost exactly like the new money. Interesting to think that twenty years ago someone had this in mind. Thanks, editor, for all that you do.

Paul Walters

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003. (A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will be accepted at the time of registration as space allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.) \$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants. (Registrations must be received by 1 May to qualify.) (Presenters coming for one day may attend half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution to help defray conference costs. [Basically, all presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]) \$50 for

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\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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## IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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### MPC ANA Museum Project

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[\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
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Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
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Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
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--Chris Connell

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- 25  
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ALLIED CONTROL COUNSEL SCRIP

By Mikhail Istomin

After the Allied powers occupied Germany in May 1945 they constituted a government to run the conquered country. This government was named Control Counsel (Kontrolrat). As follows from the information below, a scrip was used in the building of the Control Counsel to pay for.

The Control Counsel scrip (6 pieces 3 Soviet and 3 British) is listed without illustrations in the Ryabchenko catalogue (1995) on page 641, under the #s 27983-27988 as follows:

Soviet:

R. 27 983, 5 cents (1/2 mark), ND  
R. 27 984, 10 cents (1 mark), ND  
R. 27 985, 20 cents (20 mark), ND

British:

R. 27986, 5 cents, ND  
R. 27987, 10 cents, ND  
R. 27988, 20 cents, ND

Evidently all the coupons from the same booklet had the same serial number. Usually this number stood also on the cover. There was designation in marks ONLY on the Soviet coupons. There is also a short comment under the listing of the coupons in the Ryabchenko catalogue: The coupons of 5, 10 and 20 cents were in a booklet with the total sum of 60 marks with the text on the cover: Russian element. In front of the # the following letters were used: Br. (England), USA(USA) and Fr.(France)

Under the condition that there were coupons for 60 mark in the booklet there are 3 possible reasonable distributions:

0.5 Marks 40 20 30  
1.0 Marks 20 20 15  
2.0 Marks 10 15 15

i.e. in the booklet there were from 10 to 15 complete sets. Unfortunately, the author (Ryabchenko) does not remember about the scrip more than it is written in the catalogue.

Availability:

Ukraine (1999) 3 Soviet (# 3597 on all) + 3 British (# 3342 on all) Ukraine (2000) 2 Soviet (20 cents and 5 cents) (# 3597 on all) Moscow (1999 to USA) 3 Soviet (# 3597 on all), no data on the British.

Ukraine 3 Soviet (#3597 on all) and 3 British (# 3342 on all) + 1 non-standard British without nominal value with the words Lunch Coupon, #1063).

Germany 1 British 5 cents # 3342 (illustrated in the catalogue by M. Schoene on p. 218) USA (source # 1) - 3 Soviet (# 3597 on all) and 3 British (# 3342 on all) + 1 non-standard British without nominal value with the words Lunch Coupon, #1063).

USA (source # 2) 1 Soviet (20 cents(2 mark) (#3597) and two British 5 and 20 cents with the same # 3342) USA (source # 3) two Soviets (20 cents(2 mark) (#3597) + (5 cents (1.1/2 mark) (# 3597) and three British 5, 10 and 20 cents with the same # 3342) See article in IBNS Journal vol.29/# 3., p. 3 (question by Mr. Steve Feller and his letter to Mr. M. Schoene with illustrations)

Of special interest are the abbreviations of the Soviet and British issues (SKV) (Soviet)

1) variant Soyuznoye Komandovanie Voisk

- 2) variant Soyuznie Kontrolnie Voiska
- 3) variant -Soyuznoye Kontrolnoye Vedomstvo

ACA (British) -

- 1) variant Allied Command Army(ies)
- 2) variant Allied Control Army (ies)
- 3) variant Allied Control Authority
- 4) variant Allied Control Administration

Apparently the abbreviations must be the same in both languages. One can assume that if the government was called Allied Control Council the abbreviated name on the notes might include the two first words allied, control, both in Russian and English.

Depicted on the scrip is the court building in Berlin at Kleistpark/Potsdamer Str. (city part Schoenenberg) where from 1945 to March 1948 was the seat of the Allied Control Counsel (Allied Government for Germany). Only in 1991 the building was returned to the Berlin justice system. The last meeting of the Allied Control Counsel took place on March 20, 1948 in Berlin.

OBSERVATIONS IN THE GERMAN CATALOG BY M.SCHOENE issued in Germany in 1994 Paper money in the occupied Germany 1945-1949. The script issued for the lounge of the Allied Control Council of the Allied powers (size 92 x 60mm) was printed one-sided in light blue on white paper and numbered with 4 figures. Up to now only issues for Britain (mark: Br #) and USSR (mark: СССР #) are known. The scrip for France and USA have not surfaced. Other denominations are possible. It is not clear in which currency the lounge must be paid cents were written on the coupons, the Russian variant shows also on the face the value in mark- e.g. 20 cents (2 marks). The script was used before June 1948, they have perforation on the left and so it is quite possible that they were built in the booklets.

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We welcome your letters to the editor on polls and poll questions.

#### Editorial/opinion

About five years ago, a collector sent me a copy of an item that he had found at a coin show (Long Beach I think). It is a throw-away item. That is, it had no value even at the time of issue. I really like such items and really wanted this item. I wrote the collector a congratulatory letter. I am sure that my jealousy was showing. I suggested to him that if he ever wanted to put the item up for adoption, I was very interested and would give it a very good home.

About a year ago, the fellow started selling his collection. I could not visit him, but I knew two numismatists who were going to visit him. I asked them both to look for this simply, low (no?) value item for me. They reported that the item was not there.

Imagine my surprise Friday when the item arrived in an envelope with a nice letter from the collector! It is now mine! It is home! I tend not to be patient with acquisitions, but sometimes I do not have a choice and sometimes it pays off.

Obviously, you want to know about the item. I will tell that tomorrow or the next day. I chose to tell this part first for I believe that in numismatics (as in romance and other areas) the pursuit is often as important as the conclusion.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

As a neophyte in paper money activity, I have followed recent discussions in the GRAM, and offer a couple of comments and a query.

The comments:

First comment. Currency from the Oxford English Dictionary:

"3. Of money: The fact or quality of being current or passing from man to man as a medium of exchange; circulation."

And the Dictionary tells us the first recorded mention in English literature in 1699, "Locke 2nd reply to Bp of Worcester (R.), 'Tis the receiving of them by others, their very passing, that gives them their authority and currency.'"

"4. That which is current as a medium of exchange; the circulating medium (whether coins or notes; the money of a country actually in use." There's more, but you could look it up.

Second comment. Re: Marginalia. I love it; use it, and sometimes when I return to I can read it and may even know why I did it.

The query: Being an old token and medal man, I recognize words of wisdom when I read them in the GRAM, and accept face/back as being most desirable for paper money. BUT, what about the edge?

I learn a lot from reading the GRAM.

Bill Murray

Dear Bill,

You make an interesting point. For paper money we have face, back, and rim. The rim can be plain, reeded, or lettered. These edge devices were created to keep people from shaving silver from the silver and gold certificates. Oops, that does not make much sense does it? As far as I know the four straight outer limits of notes are called edges, but I have to admit that I have not studied this particular issue—thanks for bringing it up.

Editor

Dear Editor,

OK It's been a couple months since I sent in my check for Fest V, BUT, I am still not marked PAID on the Gram list. Please investigate and correct the listing as I am still in the number 2 "position" to attend Fest V. Number 2 still tries harder!!! Thanks,

John Cheney  
Luring about the MPCGram daily.

Dear John,

Thanks for the letter. Now you will appreciate the lengths to which we will go to encourage letter writing!

Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA  
Registration fees:

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\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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--Chris Connell

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 MPC Series 591 in use between 26 May 1961 and 6

January 1964:

|          |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |         |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|---------|
| M43 5c   | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$20 | \$50 | \$75 | \$      |
| M44 10c  | -   | 3   | -   | -   | -    | 50   | 85   |         |
| M45 25c  | -   | -   | 20  |     |      |      |      |         |
| M46 50c  | -   | -   | 30  | 50  | ink  | -    | 195  | 360 695 |
| M47 \$1  | -   | -   | -   | 40  | -    | 195  |      |         |
| M48 \$5  | -   | 400 | -   | 650 |      |      |      |         |
| M49 \$10 | 50  | 100 | 150 | 240 |      |      |      |         |

MPC Series 611 in use between 6 January 1964 and 28

April 1969:

|          |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| M50 5c   | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$20 | \$  |
| M51 10c  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 30   |     |
| M52 25c  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 75   |     |
| M53 50c  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 115  | 250 |
| M54 \$1  | 3   | 4   | 5   | 10  | 30  | 60  | 95   | 135 |
| M55 \$5  | -   | -   | -   | 165 | -   | -   | 995  |     |
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MPC Series 641 in use between 31 August 1965 and 21

October 1968 in South Vietnam only:

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| M57a 5c 1st printing (J00,000,001J - J04,032,000J)  | \$-                  |
| \$-   | \$2 \$4 \$6 \$8 \$12 |
| M57b 5c 2nd printing (J04,032,001J - J09,408,000J)  | -                    |
| -   | - 2 4 6              |
| M57c 5c 3rd printing (J09,408,001J - J22,848,000J)  | -                    |
| -   | - 2 4 - 8 10         |
| M58a 10c 1st printing (J00,000,001J - J04,032,000J) | -                    |
| -   | - 2 4 6              |
| M58b 10c 2nd printing (J04,032,001J - J10,080,000J) | -                    |
| -   | - 3 5 6 16 22        |
| M58c 10c 3rd printing (J10,080,001J - J23,520,000J) | -                    |
| -   | - 3 4 6 15 18        |
| M59a 25c 1st printing (J00,000,001J - J02,688,000J) | -                    |
| -   | - 3 4 6 10 20 26     |
| M59b 25c 2nd printing (J02,688,001J - J05,376,000J) | -                    |
| -   | - - - - 12 20 30     |
| M59c 25c 3rd printing (J05,376,001J - J12,096,000J) | -                    |
| -   | - 3 4 10 12 16 22    |
| M60a 50c 1st printing (J00,000,001J - J02,016,000J) | -                    |
| -   | - - - - 25 35        |
| M60b 50c 2nd printing (J02,016,001J - J04,704,000J) | -                    |
| -   | - - - - 25           |
| M60c 50c 3rd printing (J04,704,001J - J11,424,000J) | -                    |
| -   | - - - - 25 35        |
| M61a \$1 1st printing (J00,000,001J - J06,720,000J) | -                    |
| -   | - - - - 20 35        |
| M61b \$1 2nd printing (J06,720,001J - J10,640,000J) |                      |
| wanted in all grades call email 25 write            |                      |
| M61c \$1 3rd printing (J10,640,001J - J33,040,000J) | -                    |

- - - - ph 20 35 45  
M62a \$5 1st printing (J00,000,001J - J01,600,000J) -  
- 25ph  
M62b \$5 2nd printing (J01,600,001J - J02,800,000J) -  
15 25 40ph/rust stains  
M62c \$5 3rd printing (J02,800,001J - J06,800,000J) -  
- 25  
M63a \$10 1st printing (J00,000,001J - J03,600,000J) -  
- - - 80 150  
M63b \$10 2nd printing (J03,600,001J - J08,400,000J) -  
- 30 60 80  
M63c \$10 3rd printing (J08,400,001J - J20,400,000J) -  
- - 60 80 150 200 250

MPC Series 651 in use between 28 April 1969 and 19 November 1973 in South Korea and Japan only:

M72A 5c - - - - - \$800  
M72B 10c - - - - - 800  
M72C 25c - - - - - 800  
M72D 50c - - - - - 800  
M72E \$1 - - - - - 40  
M73 \$5 - - - - 195 - 250  
M74 \$10 - 25 100 - - - 250

MPC Series 661 in use between 21 October and 11 August 1969 in South Vietnam only:

M64 5c \$- \$- \$- \$- \$- \$- \$7 \$10  
M65 10c - - - - - - 7 10  
M66 25c - - - - - - 20 25  
M67 50c - - - - - - 18 23  
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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR MEMPHIS INTERNATIONAL PAPER  
MONEY SHOW

The International Banknote Society will host two speakers at its membership meeting at the Memphis International Paper Money Show on Saturday June 14 2003 in Memphis, Tennessee. Please consult the show program for the time and location of this event.

The featured speaker will be Mark Hartford who will give a talk covering aviation themes on paper money. Mark is an employee of the Boeing Corporation and an avid collector of paper money containing aircraft, aviators, balloons, space craft and astronauts.

The second speaker will be Marcus Turner who will be presenting research on the prisoner of war money of Gibraltar used during World War II. Marcus is a collector and researcher of Military and World War II paper money.

The meeting will be open to the IBNS membership and all other interested parties. Make sure to include this important and informative meeting on your schedule for the Memphis show.

Banking Without Cash

By Joe Boling

Well, another week, another column. Fred told us his horror story about trying to buy bonds from a local branch. Let me tell you about banks with no money.

My branch recently underwent remodeling. When the work was done, the tellers' counter was gone. Now they have five islands curved around the lobby. At each island a teller takes deposits and handles transfers, but there is no cash drawer. All money is dispensed by an ATM-like machine in the island, bills being dropped into a pick-up basket and coins being dispensed into a cup like the ones that supermarkets have used for some time. If a customer makes a cash deposit, all the cash is placed in an envelope (which is first imprinted with a transaction identifier and the amount of cash contained), the envelope is sealed (they use self-stick #6 3/4 envelopes), and the envelope is dropped into a slot in the top of the island. At the end of the day, the armored courier company comes and empties all the islands (and presumably reloads the cash dispenser), takes all those envelopes back to its counting house, and reconciles each teller's balance from there. The tellers don't count out in the evening, because they have nothing to count.

When I brought in all that cash from the PNNA convention (subject of a column last month), about 300 notes, the teller had to make up over a dozen envelopes to hold it all, and it all went through that 3/4 inch slot in the top of the island. Even though they have two other islands for "business deposits" such as that one, they would rather make a dozen envelopes than move to an island for bulk transactions. I wonder how many trees those envelopes will cost over a year?

What does this mean for me, someone who has been hounding tellers for specific notes for my collection? It means there is no longer a source. Even if a customer brought in some older currency that a teller knew I was looking for, there would be no way to set it aside unless I happened to be standing next in line and the teller told the customer to go sell it to me instead of depositing it. As soon as a teller takes the money, it has to go into that black hole and the

Fed (or an insider at the armored courier company) will end up with any old notes that we would like to have stay in collectors hands.

Banking without cash. Grump.

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Editorial/opinion  
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Yesterday I told you about how I obtained my newest prize. What I did not tell you was, what that prize is. It is an end label for Allied military 5 franc notes! As far as I can remember, this is the first AMC end label that I have seen.

The label is full of interesting information like the packaging date (in pencil) 2/17 1944. Here is an interesting question. It was package 1524 packed in case 775 in the serial number range 12184001 – 12192000.

Just about the first thing that I did was go through all of the AM 5 franc notes that I could find looking for one that fit in that range. No luck, but those numbers will be with me for the rest of my collecting career. I hope that you will help me find a 5 franc note in that range! Please find one (some)!!

Heck, the very first line is interesting. INVASION CURRENCY. I am not sure that I have seen that terminology on any Bureau or Forbes documents. That sounds like common use terminology instead of official terminology making it onto an end label.

Can you tell that I am pleased? Here is a link to have a look. I have a few more comments for next time after you have had a chance to look.

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Gram,

I am sure that this is a little late but to the guys that are discussing the proper way to call a note I have this to offer! I have just purchased a huge collection of items from the archives of several bank note companies that were affiliated with American Bank Note Co. and its security Printing arms that did work for several Governments around the world including the USA. On all of these documents and proof sheets dating from the 1860s to the 1980s it states and refers to the notes as FACE and BACK so as far as the professionals go that make these notes every one of them on the specimen sheets and the proof sheets hand pulled from the presses state in hand writing several characteristics; Dies-Ink colors-Engravers-and how many plates all refer to them as being FACE and BACK not one out of hundreds spanning over 120 some years refers to it as anything else. One of them even explains why it is called the face stating in engravers Smillies hand writing that it is and has the face of a subject (human) on it! Referring to face plate as a explanation to whom he was corresponding with over this particular proof sheet of notes! This is really neat stuff that I have acquired and I will be selling some of it to some lucky individuals if that is you? call or email me we can talk about some of these items and most are one of a kind items like original Master dies that were used in several Bank notes and stamps These are engraved pieces of art (in printing plate form) by some of the most famous artists that our hobby had to offer! These are real special items and I am selling them at reasonable prices so if you are interested let me know? I hope this brings some light to your discussion Kevin 248-830-6390 call anytime!

Kevin

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May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA Registration fees:

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Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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Series 031 Research

By David Seelye

I have been studying the current military fest certificates (MFC, Series 031). I think that we have a lot to learn about this series. Does anyone have a Series 031 \$10.00 with a serial number F00000101F or lower?

Please do not forget to send your serial number data (position number and location, type of stars on your replacements (that you are holding for me)), error scans and other important information to Al Glaser.

A fair sized contingent of dealers, collectors, those that acknowledge they are both, and those who claim they are one or the other depending on the circumstances, of MPC, AMC and related issues will certainly be at the Memphis Paper Money Show. This is an ideal time to make and renew acquaintances, but it is also an ideal time to further MFC research. I would be delighted to see your MFC there and, of course, you should have your pay book in case headquarters fulfills its duty and pays us! At least be sure to stop by at my table and say hello! One of the reasons to attend shows is to meet the voice at the other end of the telephone, letter, or email, and put a face to the name.

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Editorial/opinion  
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The Monthly Planchet, the newsletter of the Indianapolis Coin Club, is an excellent coin club newsletter. Its main connection with the Gram is a common activist-Marcus Turner. Marcus called our attention to the May 2003 issue. He particularly liked the Planchet editorial quoting the Gram about circular comments Planchet-Gram-Planchet-Gram etc. (see page 5). I noted that the front page has a story about the new MPC collector Madison Turner, but I thought that the most interesting part was the photos from the club recognition of national coin week. Several of these feature MPC! Certainly a small step, but every promotion helps. Please have a look at the Planchet:

<http://www.indianapoliscoinclub.org/newsletters/may03.pdf>

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Editor,

What did we do (to you)? No Gram since Tuesday!?

Name withheld (by phone)

Dear editor, I did not get a gram for 2 days. Can you resend any grams I missed (like these past 2 days?)  
See you soon-

NS

Dear Editor,

You Said Temporary Tatoos Would Be Permitted. Maybe You Were Kiddin'...??

The Poll Is Fun...There A Few Suggestions Comming In. Your Direction Is Always Welcome & Needed.

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Dear Gram,

I received this letter and thought that Gramsters would be interested.

Thanks for the clarification, Mark. I collect Irish banknotes, and in Ireland I have heard the word

"printage" to mean how many notes were printed. I suppose Fred would cringe at that. Gawain

Mark

Dear Gawain and Mark,  
I do not know that correct word, but I have an opinion which should surprise no one. I would say that the best term is production as in that note had a production of 10,000,000. However, I am far from certain. Possibly someone knows for sure. If not possibly we can figure it out on the next trip to the BEP.

Editor

Dear Steamed Freditor,  
Your French end label is a great find! I will look for a note in your number range- and you also bestirred me to get out my end label which is for German 1-mark notes. It is much the same as yours but the title is Allied Military Mark Currency/Germany, also for 8000 notes, serial number range 58464001 to 58472000. Now I will have to start a search for a note in this range too- never did it before. Help, everyone!! Mine was Pkg. No. 7309, packed in case no. 6893, assembled by group 1, packed by group 1, and dated 3-28-1944.  
This label and a number of note bands for AMC Lire (4) and Francs (5) all came from the Jim Wade Collection a long time ago (1968).

Neil S.

Dear Neil,  
All I can say is, WOW.

Editor

Hi Fred,

I am in Korea, bought 100 MPC notes yesterday in a deal with some Japanese, nothing great just good stock material....already looked at all the SN's trying to find something but nothing. You know maybe I should sit down and read your book sometime.....I noticed something this morning that I am sure you know, and if you DON'T then you owe me a big write-up, "CUMMINGS DISCOVERS....."  
Any the Series number is always is a color that matches the color of the note.....the 591 series is the most obvious as it is often not real plain as it blends in to well.....  
Will you be in Baltimore?

Best regards,

Mike  
First let me say, it is best that you do not read the book. By not reading it, you might let more goodies get by and have more sales as you get cherry picked. That will make more collectors happy and I know that you are interested in customer service!  
I am not certain that I know what you are talking about regarding series color. I think you are talking about the text that says SERIES XXX. Yes, for more series that text is in the basic color of the note because it is printed as part of the tint. There are two exceptions to this. Can someone help us with the exceptions? What are they and why? If no one volunteers, I will explain later in the week.

Editor

PS Well, since the Browns moved to that eastern city, I have more or less pretended that it did not exist. Now I am forced to come to grips with the situation. Yes, I will probably be in Baltimore.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar

Rapids, IA Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003.  
(A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will be accepted at the time of registration as space allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.)  
\$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants. (Registrations must be received by 1 May to qualify.)  
(Presenters coming for one day may attend half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution to help defray conference costs. [Basically, all presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]) \$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

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Petrov on Siege Money

By David Klinger (submitted by Howard Daniel)

The following item was in the The E-Sylum, Vol6 #12,  
March 23, 2003 and it might be of interest to  
Gramsters;

LEATHER MILITARY SIEGE MONEY David Klinger writes: "I recently acquired an interesting used book from an online bookseller (B&N): "Money and Conquest - Allied Occupation Currencies in World War II", by Vladimir Petrov (1966 - The Johns Hopkins Press). This is from Petrov's introduction: "During the prolonged siege of Tyre in the year 1123, the Doge Domenico Michieli exhausted his treasury chest. Because his brave Venetians clamored for pay and some reportedly contemplated desertion, the resourceful Doge had leather coins struck and issued them to pay his troops. The issue of this "money of necessity" was accompanied by a solemn promise that it would be redeemed at full face value upon the return of the fleet to Venice. Historians did not record the reaction of the crusaders to this early substitute for good gold, or indeed whether Domenico Michieli, noted for his shrewdness as well as his ferocity, actually honored his pledge. But in all probability these leather coins were the first issue of what has eventually come to be called military currency. Although the evidence is meager, it seems that throughout the Middle Ages and on into the modern period, such currencies were used from time to time, serving a single limited purpose, that of paying troops when supplies of regular money were inadequate or non-existent; they bore no relation to the currencies of the occupied enemy territories. In the nineteenth century military currencies assumed a new and important role: they were used not only to pay troops but also as a means of paying the people of an occupied territory for supplies requisitioned by the occupying army. During World War II military currencies were used by all the major powers and to a much greater extent than ever before. In addition to paying the troops and compensating the owners of requisitioned property, military currencies also served as a major means of manipulating the economies of occupied territories."

I wondered if any of these leather "coins" still exist? I never heard of them before this."

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Editorial/opinion

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It is a pleasure to run David Klingers article above. We (I) are sorry that it is a little confusing about who wrote what between Petrov, Klinger, Daniel, and the Asylum. Thanks to all!

I believe that David also submitted this item to the Gram. Possibly it was before or simultaneously with sending it to the Asylum. I just could not run this item without commenting on Petrov and his book and it seemed that I could never get that done.

It is a great book. It is a fundamental reference for our study, and, as always, I have stories about it!

I first learned of Petrov in the 1970s. It may have been from Mike Cummings that I learned of it. Where do I start with the stories?

The somewhat ugly cover of the book is nevertheless fascinating. It is a simple collection of AMC and MPC in a fanned circle. From the twelve oclock position: 10 am mark replacement, 100 am lire, 10 am francs, 50 am lire, \$1 Series 461 MPC (last four being

unremarkable), MPC Series 472 \$5 replacement, MPC Series 471 \$10 expedient specimen (stamped specimen on replacement), 1000 am mark replacement, 100 am mark expedient specimen (stamped specimen on replacement), 5000 fr specimen (no SN)! In addition a Series 1943 1 lire note is off by itself on the back cover. What a remarkable group.

The 1000 mark, 471 and 472 notes would each be unique or one of two notes known in private hands. Private hands, that is one of the critical questions. Where were (and are) the notes?

I had the same questions in the 1970s. According to the biographical information in the book, Petrov was a faculty member at Johns Hopkins University. I called the university and within moments was connected with the gentleman. He was not overly surprised, amused, or otherwise struck by the nature of my call, but he could not remember the source of the notes (or photographs thereof) on the cover of his book. He thought that they MIGHT have been from a government archive, but was completely unsure. I was disappointed then, and am disappointed now.

Now the vast assets of the Internet, I cannot find anything on Vladimir Petrov. I hope that some wizard out there will take the challenge and find some information on Petrov.

The two MPC replacements and 1000 mark replacement are of particular interest with regard to disposition because they are both subject to special studies. Initially, I kept the two MPC replacements in the survey. Heck, the entire survey was only a few hundred pieces at the time. Many replacements that are now relatively common were completely unreported, yet these two were reported. After the MPC survey matured, I wondered about these notes. Finally, I decided to take them out of the survey based on the following theory. First, Petrov himself did not recall where he got the illustrations, much less where the notes were. Therefore, it was possible that they do not even exist anymore! Finally, and most importantly, if they are not included in the survey, it is altogether likely that if they still exist that they will be reported in the future. However, if they have been destroyed in the intervening fifty years, it is unlikely that this fact would every be confirmed and the listings would continue in the survey uncorrected forever.

By the 1980s, I was in the numismatic book business. I routinely purchased a few copies of Money and Conquest and resold them. I bought them for something like \$12 and resold them for \$15. Some time in the late 1980s I received a flyer from the publisher selling single copies of the books to anyone for something like \$6 each. I called the publisher in the hope of buying the entire supply for about \$4 or less. I could not get them to budge from the \$6 price so I did not buy any! What a mistake, the book has been hard to find for more than 15 years.

About two years ago, I pulled out my copy to find some information. I thought that I was crazy. I could not figure it out. Ultimately, I found that a full section (known as a signature) of 32 pages had been left out and another signature duplicated! Not only had I missed out on getting the mother load of a classic book, but my own reference copy was about worthless.

I started watching for a copy of Petrov. I finally purchased one in a numismatic book auction. It was reasonable. I was pleasantly surprised when it arrived to find the book plate of William Benson in the book. Bill was a past president of the International Bank Note Society and a keen world paper money collector. In fact, I think that I sold this copy to Bill in the 1980s.

I wish that I could tell you that I have a bunch of these books for sale, but I do not. I do, however, recommend it to everyone. If you cannot find a copy to buy, borrow one from your local library (interlibrary loan will probably be necessary).

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Esteemed Editor,  
I just bought a bronze token that might be a new

military token for the Philippines. It is about 21mm in diameter, which is about nickel-sized but it is about half as thick. Both sides have a large "20" in an old font in the center. On one side is "A" at 12, "S" at 9, "C" at 3, and "P.I." at 6. On the other side is "No Cash Value" across the top and a small diamond at 6. I am thinking the "ASC" could be American Service Center or Army Service Center. Does any Gramster have any knowledge of this piece or other guesstimates about it?

Howard A. Daniel III (Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com)

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--Chris Connell

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| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4322            | EF       | \$26.75    |                   |
| nickel plated zinc | nd          | 50 pfennig        | C-       |            | A.UNC             |
| \$144.75           |             |                   |          |            |                   |
| Bayreuth           | nd          | 50 pfennig        | C.4327   | EF         | \$22.75           |
| nd                 | 100 pfennig | C.4328            | A.UNC    | \$47.50    |                   |
| Bergeborbeck       | nd          | Kantine zinkhutte |          | EF         | \$40.00           |
| Breslau 1917       | 100 pfennig | M.2033.3          |          | EF         | \$37.50           |
| Butow              | nd          | 2 pfennig         | C.4336a  | UNC        | \$27.75           |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4337a           | UNC      | \$29.75    |                   |
|                    | nd          | 10 pfennig        | C.4338   | VF         | \$19.75           |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4338b           | EF       | \$22.75    |                   |
| nd                 | 100 pfennig | C.4340            | M.2199.6 |            | EF \$55.00        |
| Burg B.            | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4346   | EF         | \$22.50           |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4347            | EF       | \$23.75    |                   |
| nd                 | 15 pfennig  | C.4348            | EF       | \$24.75    |                   |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4349            | EF       | \$27.75    |                   |
| nd                 | 100 pfennig | C.4350            | EF       | \$31.75    |                   |
| Cassel             | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4356a  | EF         | \$25.00           |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4356b           | VF       | \$12.50    |                   |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4356.b          |          | M.2356.1   | EF                |
| \$16.00            |             |                   |          |            |                   |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4357a           | M.2356.2 |            | VF \$13.00        |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4357a           | M2356.2  | EF         | \$18.50           |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4357b           | EF       | \$18.75    |                   |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4358a           | M.2356.3 |            | EF \$22.50        |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4359            | EF       | \$19.25    |                   |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4360a           | M.2339.2 |            | VF \$19.25        |
| Celle              | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4362   | VF         | \$21.25           |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4364            | EF       | \$33.50    |                   |
| Danzig-Troyl       | nd          | 50 pfennig        | C.4374   |            | VF \$35.00        |
| Dobeln             | nd          | 1 pfennig         | C.4383   | UNC        | \$31.00           |
| nd                 | 2 pfennig   | C.4384            | UNC      | \$33.00    |                   |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4385            | UNC      | \$35.00    |                   |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4386            | UNC      | \$39.00    |                   |
| Dornap             | nd          | 5 pfennig         | M.2967.1 |            | VF \$77.00        |
| Dortmund           | nd          | 10 pfennig        | M.2996.4 |            | EF                |
| \$50.00            |             |                   |          |            |                   |
| Dulman             | nd          | 10 pfennig        | C.4390   | VF         | \$17.75           |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4391a           | EF       | \$35.00    |                   |
| nd                 | 100 pfennig | C.4392b           | M.---    | EF         | \$77.50           |
| Eschwege           | nd          | 1 pfennig         | C.4404   |            | VF \$53.50        |
| nd                 | 2 pfennig   | C.4405            | VF       | \$22.50    |                   |
| nd                 | 2 pfennig   | C.4405            | A.UNC    | \$32.50    |                   |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4406            | EF       | \$22.50    |                   |
| Frankfurt/aM       | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4408   |            | VF \$22.75        |
| Friedberg          | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4419a  |            | A.UNC \$32.50     |
| GnadenFrei         | nd          | 1 pfennig         | C.4428b  |            | EF \$125.00       |
|                    | nd          | 2 pfennig         | C.4429a  |            | A.UNC \$47.50     |
| nd                 | 2 pfennig   | C.4429b           | EF       | \$45.00    |                   |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4430a           | VF       | \$31.25    |                   |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4430a           | EF       | \$37.75    |                   |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4430b           | EF       | \$40.00    |                   |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4431a           | VF       | \$27.75    |                   |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4431a           | EF       | \$40.00    |                   |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4432a           | VF       | \$45.00    |                   |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4432a           | EF       | \$67.75    |                   |
| nd                 | 100 pfennig | C-                | EF       | \$155.00   |                   |
| nd                 | 10 marks    | C-                | VF       | \$155.00   |                   |
| nd                 | 50 marks    | C.-               | EF       | \$175.00   |                   |
| Gorlitz            | nd          | 10 pfennig        | C.4436   | EF         | \$32.50           |
| Halle              | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4442   | EF         | \$27.50           |
|                    | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4442   | UNC        | \$37.00           |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4443            | UNC      | \$39.00    |                   |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4444            | EF       | \$23.50    |                   |
| nd                 | 1 mark      | C.4445            | EF       | \$25.00    |                   |
| nd                 | 3 marks     | C.4446a           | EF       | \$27.50    |                   |
| nd                 | 3 marks     | C.4446b           | A.UNC    | \$32.75    |                   |
| nd                 | 5 marks     | C.4447            | A.UNC    | \$35.00    |                   |
| nd                 | 10 marks    | C.4448            | A.UNC    | \$37.00    |                   |
| nd                 | 20 marks    | C.4449            | A.UNC    | \$47.00    |                   |
| Hassenberg         | nd          | 1 pfennig         | C.4450   |            | EF \$18.75        |
|                    | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4451   |            | EF \$23.75        |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4452            | UNC      | \$35.00    |                   |
| Homberg            | nd          | 1 mark            | M.6535.4 |            | EF \$50.00        |
| nd                 | 5 marks     | M.6535.7          |          | EF \$70.00 |                   |
| nd                 | 5 marks     | M.6535.11         |          | VF \$75.00 |                   |
| Ingolstadt         | nd          | 2 marks           | C.4465   |            | A.UNC \$125.00    |
| Lamsdorf           | nd          | 1 pfennig         | C.4467   |            | A.UNC \$29.75     |
|                    | nd          | 2 pfennig         | C.4468   |            | EF l.rust \$16.75 |
| nd                 | 2 pfennig   | C.4468            | UNC      | \$29.50    |                   |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4469            | A.UNC    | \$27.75    |                   |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4470            | M.7645.4 |            | VF \$17.50        |
| nd                 | 25 pfennig  | C.4471            | EF       | \$31.50    |                   |

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| nd            | 50 pfennig    | C.4472    | EF        | \$33.75 |         |  |
| Lauban        | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4477    | EF        | \$41.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 2 pfennig     | C.4478    | EF        | \$31.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4479    | EF        | \$28.75 |         |  |
| Lauenburg     | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4481    | EF        | \$41.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 2 pfennig     | C.4482    | EF        | \$41.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4483    | EF        | \$39.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig    | C.4484    | EF        | \$42.75 |         |  |
| Leba          | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4485    | EF        | \$22.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 5 pfennig     | C.4486    | EF        | \$22.50 |         |  |
|               | nd 10 pfennig | C.4487    | EF l.rust | \$22.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4487    | EF        | \$25.75 |         |  |
| nd            | 20 pfennig    | C.4488    | EF        | \$25.00 |         |  |
| nd            | 30 pfennig    | C.4489    | EF l.rust | \$27.75 |         |  |
| nd            | 30 pfennig    | C.4489    | EF        | \$31.00 |         |  |
| nd            | 40 pfennig    | C.4490    | EF        | \$27.75 |         |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig    | C.4491    | EF        | \$27.75 |         |  |
| nd            | 100 pfennig   | C.4492    | EF        | \$40.00 |         |  |
| nd            | 200 pfennig   | C.4493    | EF        | \$40.00 |         |  |
| Mebedo        | nd 10 pfennig | C.4515    | A.UNC     | \$77.50 |         |  |
| Mewe          | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4518    | EF        | \$25.75 |         |  |
| nd            | 2 pfennig     | C.4519    | VF        | \$18.75 |         |  |
|               | nd 2 pfennig  | C.4519    | EF        | \$22.75 |         |  |
| nd            | 5 pfennig     | C.4520    | EF        | \$24.75 |         |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4521    | EF        | \$27.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig    | C.4522    | EF        | \$49.75 |         |  |
| nd            | 100 pfennig   | C.4523    | VF        | \$49.75 |         |  |
| nd            | 100 pfennig   | C.4523    | EF        | \$61.75 |         |  |
| nd            | 100 pfennig   | C.4523    | A.UNC     | \$71.25 |         |  |
| Minden        | nd 5 pfennig  | C.4525    | M.9101.2  | EF      | \$19.50 |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4526    | EF        | \$19.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig    | C.4528    | VF        | \$21.00 |         |  |
| Minden II     | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4529    | EF        | \$47.50 |         |  |
| Munden        | nd 2 pfennig  | C.4535    | EF l.rust | \$47.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4537    | EF        | \$35.00 |         |  |
| Munsingen     | nd 5 pfennig  | C.4539    | EF        | \$27.50 |         |  |
| Munster I     | nd 2 pfennig  | C.4546    | M.9802.2  | A.UNC   |         |  |
| \$29.75       |               |           |           |         |         |  |
| nd            | 5 pfennig     | C.4547    | M.9802.3  | VF      | \$15.25 |  |
| nd            | 5 pfennig     | C.4547    | M.9802.3  | EF      | \$17.50 |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4548a   | M.9802.4  | VF      | \$15.00 |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4548a   | M.9802.4  | EF      | \$17.50 |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4548b   | M.9802.6  | VF      | \$45.00 |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4548b   | M.9802.6  | A.UNC   | \$88.00 |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig    | C.4549    | M.9802.5  | VF      | \$19.75 |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig    | C.4549    | M.9802.5  | A.UNC   | \$25.75 |  |
| Munster II    | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4550a.1 | UNC       |         |         |  |
| \$47.50       |               |           |           |         |         |  |
| nd            | 5 pfennig     | C.4551    | EF        | \$25.00 |         |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4552b   | VF        | \$18.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig    | C.4553    | M.9803.6  | VF      | \$18.25 |  |
|               | nd 50 pfennig | C.4553    | M.9803.6  | A.UNC   | \$27.50 |  |
| nd            | 1 pfennig     | C.4554    | EF l.rust | \$27.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 2 pfennig     | C.4555    | EF l.rust | \$27.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 5 pfennig     | C.4556    | M.9814.3  | EF      | \$25.00 |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4557    | VF        | \$17.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4557    | EF        | \$22.00 |         |  |
| Munster III   | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4559    | M.9816.1  | AU-UNC  |         |  |
| \$55.00       |               |           |           |         |         |  |
| nd            | 2 pfennig     | C.4560    | M.9816.1  | UNC     | \$37.50 |  |
| nd            | 5 pfennig     | C.4561    | M.9816.3  | AU-UNC  | \$25.00 |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4562    | M.9816.4  | UNC     | \$27.50 |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig    | C.4563    | M.9816.5  | A.UNC   | \$33.75 |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig    | C.4563    | M.9816.5  | UNC     | \$41.25 |  |
| Neisse        | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4564a   | EF        | \$27.75 |         |  |
| nd            | 1 pfennig     | C.4564b   | EF        | \$27.75 |         |  |
| nd            | 2 pfennig     | C.4565    | EF        | \$31.50 |         |  |
|               | nd 5 pfennig  | C.4566    | EF        | \$27.75 |         |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4567    | EF        | \$27.75 |         |  |
| Nieder-Gruppe | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4573    | EF        | \$30.00 |         |  |
|               | nd 5 pfennig  | C.4574    | EF l.rust | \$23.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 5 pfennig     | C.4574    | A.UNC     | \$31.25 |         |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4575    | A.UNC     | \$31.00 |         |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig    | C.4576    | EF l.rust | \$29.75 |         |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig    | C.4576    | A.UNC     | \$37.25 |         |  |
| Ohrdruf       | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4586b   | EF        | \$22.50 |         |  |
|               | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4586c   | EF        | \$21.50 |         |  |
| nd            | 2 pfennig     | C.4587    | EF l.rust | \$17.00 |         |  |
| nd            | 2 pfennig     | C.4587    | EF        | \$21.25 |         |  |
| nd            | 5 pfennig     | C.4588    | M.10702.3 | VF      | \$15.00 |  |
| nd            | 5 pfennig     | C.4588    | M.10702.3 | EF      | \$17.75 |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4589    | VF        | \$15.00 |         |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig    | C.4589    | EF        | \$17.75 |         |  |



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| Plassenburg    | nd   | 50 pfennig  | C.4608     | EF        | \$55.75   |         |         |
| Reisen         | nd   | 1 pfennig   | C.4617     | EF        | \$30.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | C.4618     | EF        | \$26.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 10 pfennig  | C.4619     | EF        | \$26.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 50 pfennig  | C.4620     | EF        | \$27.75   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 100 pfennig | C.4621     | EF        | \$29.50   |         |         |
| Sagan          | nd   | 5 pfennig   | C.4634     | EF        | \$30.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 10 pfennig  | C.4635b    | EF        | \$25.00   |         |         |
| Schneidmuhl    | nd   | 1 pfennig   | C.4636     | EF        | \$21.50   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 2 pfennig   | C.4637     | EF        | \$22.00   |         |         |
|                | nd   | 5 pfennig   | C.4638     | VF        | \$19.75   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | C.4638     | EF        | \$24.75   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | C.4638     | A.UNC     | \$33.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 10 pfennig  | C.4639     | VF        | \$17.50   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 10 pfennig  | C.4639     | A.UNC     | \$33.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 50 pfennig  | C.4640     | EF        | \$29.75   |         |         |
| Schwarmstadt   | nd   | 5 pfennig   | C.4642b    | EF        | \$47.75   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 10 pfennig  | C.4643b    | EF        | \$49.50   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 50 pfennig  | C.4644b    | EF        | \$65.00   |         |         |
| Sennelager     | nd   | 1 pfennig   | M.12495.1  |           | EF l.rust |         |         |
| \$32.00        |      |             |            |           |           |         |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | M.12495.2  | VF        | \$32.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | M.12495.2  | A.UNC     | \$57.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | M.12495.2  | UNC       | \$65.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 10 pfennig  | M.12495.3  | VF        | \$22.25   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 10 pfennig  | M.12495.3  | EF        | \$32.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 10 pfennig  | M.12495.3  | UNC       | \$42.25   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 25 pfennig  | M.12495.3  | EF        | \$37.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 50 pfennig  | M.12495.13 | EF        | \$40.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | M.12495.14 | VF        | \$32.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | M.12495.14 | EF        | \$41.25   |         |         |
| Skalmierschutz | nd   | 2 pfennig   | C.4646     | EF        | \$85.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | C.4647     | EF        | \$33.50   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 10 pfennig  | C.4648     | EF        | \$34.75   |         |         |
| Sprottau       | nd   | 1 pfennig   | C.4649     | EF        | \$24.75   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 2 pfennig   | C.4650     | EF        | \$27.50   |         |         |
|                | nd   | 5 pfennig   | C.4651     | EF        | \$4.00    |         |         |
| Stargard       | nd   | 1 pfennig   | C.4653     | VF        | \$23.75   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 1 pfennig   | C.4653     | UNC       | \$37.75   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 1 pfennig   | C.4653     | holed     | EF        | \$35.00 |         |
| nd             |      | 2 pfennig   | C.4654     | EF        | \$26.75   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 2 pfennig   | C.4654     | UNC       | \$40.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 2 pfennig   | C.4654     | holed     | EF        | \$35.00 |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | C.4655     | VF        | \$24.75   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | C.4655     | holed     | EF        | \$35.00 |         |
| Traunstein     | nd   | 1 pfennig   | C.4662     | EF        | \$45.50   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | C.4664     | EF        | \$22.75   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 10 pfennig  | C.4665     | EF        | \$25.00   |         |         |
| Tuchel         | nd   | 1 pfennig   | C.4669     | EF        | \$21.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 1 pfennig   | C.4669     | UNC       | \$35.00   |         |         |
|                | nd   | 2 pfennig   | C.4670     | UNC       | \$35.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | C.4671     | UNC       | \$33.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 10 pfennig  | C.4672     | UNC       | \$35.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 50 pfennig  | C.4673     | EF        | \$25.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 50 pfennig  | C.4673     | UNC       | \$45.00   |         |         |
| Ulm            | nd   | 2 pfennig   | C.4675     | A.UNC     | \$27.00   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | C.4676     | VF        | \$16.75   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 10 pfennig  | C.4677     | VF        | \$16.25   |         |         |
|                | nd   | 10 pfennig  | C.4677     | EF        | \$18.75   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 50 pfennig  | C.4678     | EF        | \$29.50   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 100 pfennig | C.4679     | VF        | \$47.75   |         |         |
| Warthelager    | 1917 | 5 pfennig   | C.---      | M.13780.1 | EF        |         |         |
| \$67.50        |      |             |            |           |           |         |         |
| Weilburg       | nd   | 1 mark      | C.4689     | A.UNC     | \$88.75   |         |         |
| Zwickau        | nd   | 1 pfennig   | C.4705a    | zinc      | EF        | \$21.00 |         |
| nd             |      | 1 pfennig   | C.4705     | iron      | EF        | \$21.00 |         |
| nd             |      | 1 pfennig   | C.4705     | Iron      | holed     | EF      | \$29.00 |
| nd             |      | 2 pfennig   | C.4706     | zinc      | EF        | \$33.00 |         |
| nd             |      | 2 pfennig   | C.4706     | iron      | EF        | \$21.00 |         |
| nd             |      | 2 pfennig   | C.4706     | Iron      | holed     | EF      | \$35.00 |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | C.4707     | zinc      | EF        | \$21.00 |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | C.4707     | iron      | EF        | \$21.00 |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | C.4707     | Iron      | holed     | EF      | \$35.00 |
| nd             |      | 10 pfennig  | C.4708     | zinc      | EF        | \$21.00 |         |
| nd             |      | 10 pfennig  | C.4708     | iron      | EF        | \$21.00 |         |
| nd             |      | 20 pfennig  | C.4709     | zinc      | EF        | \$23.00 |         |
| nd             |      | 20 pfennig  | C.4709     | iron      | EF        | \$23.00 |         |
| nd             |      | 20 pfennig  | C.4709     | Iron      | holed     | EF      | \$35.00 |
| nd             |      | 50 pfennig  | C.4710     | zinc      | EF        | \$27.75 |         |
| nd             |      | 50 pfennig  | C.4710     | iron      | EF        | \$25.00 |         |
| IX Armeekorps  | nd   | 1 pfennig   | C.4711     | EF        | \$22.75   |         |         |
|                | nd   | 5 pfennig   | C.4712     | VF        | \$19.75   |         |         |
| nd             |      | 5 pfennig   | C.4712     | EF        | \$27.75   |         |         |

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| nd             | 5 pfennig      | holed   | EF        | \$55.00  |          |
| nd             | 10 pfennig     | C.4713  | EF        | \$27.75  |          |
| nd             | 50 pfennig     | C.4714  | VF        | \$37.00  |          |
| nd             | 50 pfennig     | 2 holes | EF        | \$77.00  |          |
| Ansbach nd     | 20 pfennig     | C.---   | VF        | \$135.00 |          |
| Phoenix nd     | 10 pfennig     | C.---   | EF        | \$135.00 |          |
| GR. BRITAIN nd | 10 Centimes    | C.5531  | EF        | \$30.00  |          |
| nd             | 50 Centimes    | C.---   | Octagonal | EF       | \$175.00 |
| nd             | 1 Franc C.5534 | VF      | \$25.00   |          |          |
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M76 10c - - 3 4 6 10 15

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M78 50c - - - - - 12 20 24

M79 \$1 - - - - - 20 24

M80 \$5 - - - - - 65 100

M81 \$10 - - 25 - 50 - 200 400

M82a \$20 1st printing C00,000,001C ? C04,800,000C) - - 20 40 95

M82b \$20 2nd printing (C04,800,001C ?C06,400,000C) - - - 75 150

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M83 5c wanted in all grades call email fax write

M84 10c - - - - - 14 \$18

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M87 \$1 wanted in all grades call email fax write

M88 \$5 - - 65\*

M89 \$10 - - 60\* 75\*

M90a \$20 1st printing (E00,000,001E ? E04,800,000E) - - - 120\* 150\*

M90b \$20 2nd printing (E04,800,001E ? E06,400,000E) - - - 75\* 150\*

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What Do You Think of Counterfeit MPC?

Collecting counterfeit notes is the central idea of this weeks poll on papermoneyworld.net. Specifically, the poll asks if voters think that counterfeits are worth more or less than the corresponding regular issue.

The poll at papermoneyworld asks a question of collectors every week. The questions cover a broad range of collecting interests.

In addition to voting by going to papermoneyworld.net, collectors are asked to submit question ideas.

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Editorial/opinion

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A friend of mine is a master of chess. He once told me that he ascribes his success to the ability to only make a mistake once. When he told me that I resolved to cut my repetitions (in chess mistakes) to ten. I wish that I could do that well in newsletter editing.

You might have received a virtual mail box of Grams yesterday. That was because of my oft repeated mistake of misnumbering the Gram in the Subject line of the mail going out. That is the oft repeated error for the day. I compounded that with a new one (error). At least as far as I know, yesterday is the first time that I ran an advertisement without information on the seller AND with other advertisements so it looked as though the material was for sale by someone else. I apologize to David Seelye, Ed Hoffman, and any readers who may have been confused. The corrected advertisements are below.

Remember marginalia? Last weekend I heard the word used on public television. I could hardly believe it so I consulted my dictionary and found that it is a real word. I thought that it was something that had been made up by the numisbibliomaniacs (a made up word).

These errors were made without any consideration being given to the poor performance of late with Gram creation.

Finally, I even have a small matter of substance. In the long discussion on Petrov yesterday, I forgot to mention one thing. In the explanation of the decision to remove some of the notes from research data bases, I should have pointed out that the entire group looked like something that came from a government source. The fact that several of the items were specimens and one of them in a form not previously seen (rubber stamp on MPC Series 471 \$10) makes it appear, to me at least, that these notes or possibly simply photographs thereof were provided by a government source that may or may not still exist.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor & Pu Ba,

I want to try to kill several birds with one letter and make some comments on a number of things that have recently been in the Gram (put my two cents in so to speak).

On what to call the sides of a note, my opinion would be face (or front) and back. That seems easier to understand and comes close to "top & bottom" which we all understand.

Many of us have sold something we like, to buy something we like more. In my case I sold a penny (cent) collection to get a wife and furnish our first home. That was many years ago. Seeing what that collection is worth today sometimes makes me wonder if I did the right thing. The only part of that

"investment" I have left is the wife part. Given the above example, was I an investor or a collector? I am hard pressed to find someone who "buys" something hoping it will go down in value. I believe that the definition of "collector" must contain part of the definition of "investor" as well. As collectors we all would like to see our buys go up in value for a number of reasons, not all of which are \$\$\$\$\$\$. A rise in dollar value 1) makes us feel good about our judgments, 2) gives us bragging rights, 3) increases our net worth 4) you can show this increase to your wife when she asks why you spent the rent money on "those worthless bits of old paper?" Therefore, with that in mind, we are all collector/INVESTORS. NONE of us buy what we buy, be it match book covers, different kinds of TP (my wife has a collection of TP she got on her European trip years ago), coins or paper money, with the idea that it will go down in value when it comes to selling it. (I'm not sure what a collection of European TP from the mid-60's would be valued at today but it did not cost her anything to start with so at least there is no loss.) Sure it is a gamble, but so is the stock market. We paper money buyers have the added value of being able to enjoy the beauty of our buy and the THRILL of the hunt, find and nailing down that elusive piece we need to complete, or that is rare. So with those thought in mind we need to come up with a new name for what we do. Hobbieist, investor, collector just does not cover it. Any ideas out there?

Now for the 691-701 issue--maybe we can satisfy both needs. Do the research and then burn it. Maybe I don't understand the 'research' part fully but it seems to me that should satisfy both camps and make the rumps of the rail sitters more comfortable.

Well, those are the thoughts of one Gramster. Any comments?

Best wishes,see you in Memphis, and may your God go with you,

Paymaster

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA Registration fees:

\$150 for general registration; \$200 after 1 May 2003. (A day fee of \$50 per full day, \$25 per half day will be accepted at the time of registration as space allows for walk-in registrants to join pre-reg.) \$100 for presenters, uni/college students, senior citizens, veterans of any age, overseas participants. (Registrations must be received by 1 May to qualify.) (Presenters coming for one day may attend half of that day free; if they'd like to attend the entire day they will be asked for a \$25 contribution to help defray conference costs. [Basically, all presenters and panelists are being given \$50 credit.]) \$50 for TRACES donors/non-working TRACES board members.

\$50 for Journalists may attend the exhibit opening, 1-5 Saturday afternoon at the Johnson County History Center in Iowa City/Iowa, for free; those wishing to attend the rest of the conference in order to write articles/tape reports may do so at \$25 per day. The exhibit itself is free and open to the public. We are very pleased to have, per plan, some half dozen German POWs or their families with us for the exhibit and conference; as much as we would like to waive the conference registration fee, we must ask that they make a one-time \$50 contribution to help defray the unavoidable costs of making this conference a reality. Berlin Study Tour participants may attend for free.

Please (!) pass this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in either presenting or attending.

For more information about TRACES visit [www.TRACES.org](http://www.TRACES.org).

Memphis International Paper Money Show: 13-15 June, Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main St., Memphis TN 38103-1623

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<http://www.money.org/sumsem2003.html> Link to photos from Seminar II  
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Lyn Knight Auction [including major, old-time military money collection] August 20-24 Sheraton Grand Hotel 4440 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Texas 75063 (972) 929-8400. Mini Fest anticipated, take your pay books!

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April 23-25, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#, John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 17, new festers 6. Standard rate \$148, single occupancy \$198, payments may be made by mailing paper instruments of any kind to BNR Press (or MPCFest or even Fred Schwan) at 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452. Payments may also be sent via PayPal ([fredschawan@yahoo.com](mailto:fredschawan@yahoo.com)). Once you have sent your payment, monitor the above list to ensure that it has been received and posted).

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MPC ANA Museum Project

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ANA collection of MPC:

Thanks to donations from Douglas Bell, Dick Fryser, Ed Beaman, Bruce Peacock, David Seelye, Michael Cummings, Ray Czahor, David Pitchford and Mr 691the ANA MPC collection is current as follows:

- Series 100 - [50 sen], [1Y, 5Y, 10Y, 20Y all A underprint]  
Series 461 - 5, [10] cents, [\$1]  
Series 471 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$10]  
Series 472 - [5, 10 cents], [\$1, \$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1, [5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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| AUSTRALIA          | nd          | 3 pence           | C.1262   | EF      | \$150.00 |          |  |
| AUSTRIA            |             |                   |          |         |          |          |  |
| Braunau a. Inn     | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C-       | M-      | VF       | \$125.00 |  |
| Klein Munchen      | 1915        | 20 Heller         | C.1692   | EF      | \$17.50  |          |  |
| Marchtrenk         | nd          | 2 Heller          | C.1695   | EF      | \$17.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 50 Heller   | C.1698b           | EF       |         | \$35.00  |          |  |
| ZINC               | nd          | 50 Heller         | C.1698b  | ZINC    | EF       | \$150.00 |  |
| Kasino Muhling     | nd          | 2 Kroner          | C.---    | A.UNC   | \$145.00 |          |  |
| GERMANY            |             |                   |          |         |          |          |  |
| Altdamm            | nd          | 1 pfennig         | C.4301   | EF      | \$21.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 2 pfennig   | C.4302            | EF       |         | \$21.00  |          |  |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4303            | VF       |         | \$17.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4303            | EF       |         | \$22.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4304            | VF       |         | \$17.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4304            | EF       |         | \$22.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4305a           | VF       |         | \$25.00  |          |  |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4305a           | EF       |         | \$30.00  |          |  |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4305b           | EF       |         | \$30.00  |          |  |
| Asseln             | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4312   | M.451.5 | VF       | \$45.00  |  |
| Ausserfeld         | nd          | 20 pfennig        | C-       | EF      | \$33.75  |          |  |
| Bad Coldberg       | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4315   | EF      | \$30.00  |          |  |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4316            | EF       |         | \$30.00  |          |  |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4316            | UNC      |         | \$47.50  |          |  |
| Bautzen            | nd          | 1 pfennig         | C.4318a  | EF      | \$19.75  |          |  |
| nd                 | 2 pfennig   | C.4319a           | VF       |         | \$19.75  |          |  |
| nd                 | 2 pfennig   | C.4319b           | EF       |         | \$24.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4320            | VF       |         | \$17.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4320            | EF       |         | \$22.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4321            | EF       |         | \$22.75  |          |  |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4322            | EF       |         | \$26.75  |          |  |
| nickel plated zinc | nd          | 50 pfennig        | C-       |         | A.UNC    |          |  |
| \$144.75           |             |                   |          |         |          |          |  |
| Bayreuth           | nd          | 50 pfennig        | C.4327   | EF      | \$22.75  |          |  |
| nd                 | 100 pfennig | C.4328            | A.UNC    |         | \$47.50  |          |  |
| Bergeborbeck       | nd          | Kantine zinkhutte |          | EF      | \$40.00  |          |  |
| Breslau 1917       | 100 pfennig | M.2033.3          |          | EF      | \$37.50  |          |  |
| Butow              | nd          | 2 pfennig         | C.4336a  | UNC     | \$27.75  |          |  |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4337a           | UNC      |         | \$29.75  |          |  |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4338            | VF       |         | \$19.75  |          |  |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4338b           | EF       |         | \$22.75  |          |  |
| nd                 | 100 pfennig | C.4340            | M.2199.6 | EF      | \$55.00  |          |  |
| Burg B.            | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4346   | EF      | \$22.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4347            | EF       |         | \$23.75  |          |  |
| nd                 | 15 pfennig  | C.4348            | EF       |         | \$24.75  |          |  |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4349            | EF       |         | \$27.75  |          |  |
| nd                 | 100 pfennig | C.4350            | EF       |         | \$31.75  |          |  |
| Cassel             | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4356a  | EF      | \$25.00  |          |  |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4356b           | VF       |         | \$12.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4356.b          | M.2356.1 |         | EF       |          |  |
| \$16.00            |             |                   |          |         |          |          |  |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4357a           | M.2356.2 | VF      | \$13.00  |          |  |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4357a           | M2356.2  | EF      | \$18.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4357b           | EF       |         | \$18.75  |          |  |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4358a           | M.2356.3 | EF      | \$22.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4359            | EF       |         | \$19.25  |          |  |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4360a           | M.2339.2 | VF      | \$19.25  |          |  |
| Celle              | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4362   | VF      | \$21.25  |          |  |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4364            | EF       |         | \$33.50  |          |  |
| Danzig-Troyl       | nd          | 50 pfennig        | C.4374   | VF      | \$35.00  |          |  |
| Dobel'n            | nd          | 1 pfennig         | C.4383   | UNC     | \$31.00  |          |  |
| nd                 | 2 pfennig   | C.4384            | UNC      |         | \$33.00  |          |  |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4385            | UNC      |         | \$35.00  |          |  |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4386            | UNC      |         | \$39.00  |          |  |
| Dornap             | nd          | 5 pfennig         | M.2967.1 | VF      | \$77.00  |          |  |
| Dortmund           | nd          | 10 pfennig        | M.2996.4 |         | EF       |          |  |
| \$50.00            |             |                   |          |         |          |          |  |
| Dulman             | nd          | 10 pfennig        | C.4390   | VF      | \$17.75  |          |  |
| nd                 | 50 pfennig  | C.4391a           | EF       |         | \$35.00  |          |  |
| nd                 | 100 pfennig | C.4392b           | M.---    | EF      | \$77.50  |          |  |
| Eschwege           | nd          | 1 pfennig         | C.4404   | VF      | \$53.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 2 pfennig   | C.4405            | VF       |         | \$22.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 2 pfennig   | C.4405            | A.UNC    |         | \$32.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4406            | EF       |         | \$22.50  |          |  |
| Frankfurt/aM       | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4408   | VF      | \$22.75  |          |  |
| Friedberg          | nd          | 5 pfennig         | C.4419a  | A.UNC   | \$32.50  |          |  |
| GnadenFrei         | nd          | 1 pfennig         | C.4428b  | EF      | \$125.00 |          |  |
| nd                 | 2 pfennig   | C.4429a           | A.UNC    |         | \$47.50  |          |  |
| nd                 | 2 pfennig   | C.4429b           | EF       |         | \$45.00  |          |  |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4430a           | VF       |         | \$31.25  |          |  |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4430a           | EF       |         | \$37.75  |          |  |
| nd                 | 5 pfennig   | C.4430b           | EF       |         | \$40.00  |          |  |
| nd                 | 10 pfennig  | C.4431a           | VF       |         | \$27.75  |          |  |

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| nd         | 10 pfennig    | C.4431a   | EF        | \$40.00  |         |  |
| nd         | 50 pfennig    | C.4432a   | VF        | \$45.00  |         |  |
| nd         | 50 pfennig    | C.4432a   | EF        | \$67.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 100 pfennig   | C.-       | EF        | \$155.00 |         |  |
| nd         | 10 marks      | C.-       | VF        | \$155.00 |         |  |
| nd         | 50 marks      | C.-       | EF        | \$175.00 |         |  |
| Gorlitz    | nd 10 pfennig | C.4436    | EF        | \$32.50  |         |  |
| Halle      | nd 5 pfennig  | C.4442    | EF        | \$27.50  |         |  |
|            | nd 5 pfennig  | C.4442    | UNC       | \$37.00  |         |  |
| nd         | 10 pfennig    | C.4443    | UNC       | \$39.00  |         |  |
| nd         | 50 pfennig    | C.4444    | EF        | \$23.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 1 mark        | C.4445    | EF        | \$25.00  |         |  |
| nd         | 3 marks       | C.4446a   | EF        | \$27.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 3 marks       | C.4446b   | A.UNC     | \$32.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 5 marks       | C.4447    | A.UNC     | \$35.00  |         |  |
| nd         | 10 marks      | C.4448    | A.UNC     | \$37.00  |         |  |
| nd         | 20 marks      | C.4449    | A.UNC     | \$47.00  |         |  |
| Hassenberg | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4450    | EF        | \$18.75  |         |  |
|            | nd 5 pfennig  | C.4451    | EF        | \$23.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 10 pfennig    | C.4452    | UNC       | \$35.00  |         |  |
| Homberg    | nd 1 mark     | M.6535.4  | EF        | \$50.00  |         |  |
| nd         | 5 marks       | M.6535.7  | EF        | \$70.00  |         |  |
| nd         | 5 marks       | M.6535.11 | VF        | \$75.00  |         |  |
| Ingolstadt | nd 2 marks    | C.4465    | A.UNC     | \$125.00 |         |  |
| Lamsdorf   | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4467    | A.UNC     | \$29.75  |         |  |
|            | nd 2 pfennig  | C.4468    | EF l.rust | \$16.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 2 pfennig     | C.4468    | UNC       | \$29.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 5 pfennig     | C.4469    | A.UNC     | \$27.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 10 pfennig    | C.4470    | M.7645.4  | VF       | \$17.50 |  |
| nd         | 25 pfennig    | C.4471    | EF        | \$31.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 50 pfennig    | C.4472    | EF        | \$33.75  |         |  |
| Lauban     | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4477    | EF        | \$41.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 2 pfennig     | C.4478    | EF        | \$31.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 10 pfennig    | C.4479    | EF        | \$28.75  |         |  |
| Lauenburg  | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4481    | EF        | \$41.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 2 pfennig     | C.4482    | EF        | \$41.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 10 pfennig    | C.4483    | EF        | \$39.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 50 pfennig    | C.4484    | EF        | \$42.75  |         |  |
| Leba       | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4485    | EF        | \$22.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 5 pfennig     | C.4486    | EF        | \$22.50  |         |  |
|            | nd 10 pfennig | C.4487    | EF l.rust | \$22.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 10 pfennig    | C.4487    | EF        | \$25.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 20 pfennig    | C.4488    | EF        | \$25.00  |         |  |
| nd         | 30 pfennig    | C.4489    | EF l.rust | \$27.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 30 pfennig    | C.4489    | EF        | \$31.00  |         |  |
| nd         | 40 pfennig    | C.4490    | EF        | \$27.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 50 pfennig    | C.4491    | EF        | \$27.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 100 pfennig   | C.4492    | EF        | \$40.00  |         |  |
| nd         | 200 pfennig   | C.4493    | EF        | \$40.00  |         |  |
| Mebedo     | nd 10 pfennig | C.4515    | A.UNC     | \$77.50  |         |  |
| Mewe       | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4518    | EF        | \$25.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 2 pfennig     | C.4519    | VF        | \$18.75  |         |  |
|            | nd 2 pfennig  | C.4519    | EF        | \$22.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 5 pfennig     | C.4520    | EF        | \$24.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 10 pfennig    | C.4521    | EF        | \$27.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 50 pfennig    | C.4522    | EF        | \$49.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 100 pfennig   | C.4523    | VF        | \$49.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 100 pfennig   | C.4523    | EF        | \$61.75  |         |  |
| nd         | 100 pfennig   | C.4523    | A.UNC     | \$71.25  |         |  |
| Minden     | nd 5 pfennig  | C.4525    | M.9101.2  | EF       | \$19.50 |  |
| nd         | 10 pfennig    | C.4526    | EF        | \$19.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 50 pfennig    | C.4528    | VF        | \$21.00  |         |  |
| Minden II  | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4529    | EF        | \$47.50  |         |  |
| Munden     | nd 2 pfennig  | C.4535    | EF l.rust | \$47.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 10 pfennig    | C.4537    | EF        | \$35.00  |         |  |
| Munsingen  | nd 5 pfennig  | C.4539    | EF        | \$27.50  |         |  |
| Munster I  | nd 2 pfennig  | C.4546    | M.9802.2  | A.UNC    |         |  |
| \$29.75    |               |           |           |          |         |  |
| nd         | 5 pfennig     | C.4547    | M.9802.3  | VF       | \$15.25 |  |
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| nd         | 10 pfennig    | C.4548a   | M.9802.4  | VF       | \$15.00 |  |
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| nd         | 50 pfennig    | C.4549    | M.9802.5  | A.UNC    | \$25.75 |  |
| Munster II | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4550a.1 | UNC       |          |         |  |
| \$47.50    |               |           |           |          |         |  |
| nd         | 5 pfennig     | C.4551    | EF        | \$25.00  |         |  |
| nd         | 10 pfennig    | C.4552b   | VF        | \$18.50  |         |  |
| nd         | 50 pfennig    | C.4553    | M.9803.6  | VF       | \$18.25 |  |
|            | nd 50 pfennig | C.4553    | M.9803.6  | A.UNC    | \$27.50 |  |
| nd         | 1 pfennig     | C.4554    | EF l.rust | \$27.50  |         |  |

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| nd             | 2 pfennig     | C.4555     | EF l.rust | \$27.50  |         |
| nd             | 5 pfennig     | C.4556     | M.9814.3  | EF       | \$25.00 |
| nd             | 10 pfennig    | C.4557     | VF        | \$17.50  |         |
| nd             | 10 pfennig    | C.4557     | EF        | \$22.00  |         |
| Munster        | III nd        | 1 pfennig  | C.4559    | M.9816.1 | AU-UNC  |
| \$55.00        |               |            |           |          |         |
| nd             | 2 pfennig     | C.4560     | M.9816.1  | UNC      | \$37.50 |
| nd             | 5 pfennig     | C.4561     | M.9816.3  | AU-UNC   | \$25.00 |
| nd             | 10 pfennig    | C.4562     | M.9816.4  | UNC      | \$27.50 |
| nd             | 50 pfennig    | C.4563     | M.9816.5  | A.UNC    | \$33.75 |
| nd             | 50 pfennig    | C.4563     | M.9816.5  | UNC      | \$41.25 |
| Neisse         | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4564a    | EF        | \$27.75  |         |
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|                | nd 5 pfennig  | C.4566     | EF        | \$27.75  |         |
| nd             | 10 pfennig    | C.4567     | EF        | \$27.75  |         |
| Nieder-Gruppe  | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4573     | EF        | \$30.00  |         |
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| nd             | 5 pfennig     | C.4574     | A.UNC     | \$31.25  |         |
| nd             | 10 pfennig    | C.4575     | A.UNC     | \$31.00  |         |
| nd             | 50 pfennig    | C.4576     | EF l.rust | \$29.75  |         |
| nd             | 50 pfennig    | C.4576     | A.UNC     | \$37.25  |         |
| Ohrdruf        | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4586b    | EF        | \$22.50  |         |
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| nd             | 5 pfennig     | C.4588     | M.10702.3 | VF       | \$15.00 |
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| nd             | 10 pfennig    | C.4589     | EF        | \$17.75  |         |
| Plassenburg    | nd 50 pfennig | C.4608     | EF        | \$55.75  |         |
| Reisen         | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4617     | EF        | \$30.00  |         |
| nd             | 5 pfennig     | C.4618     | EF        | \$26.00  |         |
| nd             | 10 pfennig    | C.4619     | EF        | \$26.00  |         |
| nd             | 50 pfennig    | C.4620     | EF        | \$27.75  |         |
| nd             | 100 pfennig   | C.4621     | EF        | \$29.50  |         |
| Sagan          | nd 5 pfennig  | C.4634     | EF        | \$30.00  |         |
| nd             | 10 pfennig    | C.4635b    | EF        | \$25.00  |         |
| Schneidmuhl    | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4636     | EF        | \$21.50  |         |
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| nd             | 5 pfennig     | C.4638     | EF        | \$24.75  |         |
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| nd             | 50 pfennig    | C.4640     | EF        | \$29.75  |         |
| Schwarmstadt   | nd 5 pfennig  | C.4642b    | EF        | \$47.75  |         |
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| nd             | 50 pfennig    | C.4644b    | EF        | \$65.00  |         |
| Sennelager     | nd 1 pfennig  | M.12495.1  | EF l.rust |          |         |
| \$32.00        |               |            |           |          |         |
| nd             | 5 pfennig     | M.12495.2  | VF        | \$32.00  |         |
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| nd             | 10 pfennig    | M.12495.3  | VF        | \$22.25  |         |
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| nd             | 10 pfennig    | M.12495.3  | UNC       | \$42.25  |         |
| nd             | 25 pfennig    | M.12495.3  | EF        | \$37.00  |         |
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| nd             | 5 pfennig     | M.12495.14 | EF        | \$41.25  |         |
| Skalmierschutz | nd 2 pfennig  | C.4646     | EF        | \$85.00  |         |
| nd             | 5 pfennig     | C.4647     | EF        | \$33.50  |         |
| nd             | 10 pfennig    | C.4648     | EF        | \$34.75  |         |
| Sprottau       | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4649     | EF        | \$24.75  |         |
| nd             | 2 pfennig     | C.4650     | EF        | \$27.50  |         |
|                | nd 5 pfennig  | C.4651     | EF        | \$4.00   |         |
| Stargard       | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4653     | VF        | \$23.75  |         |
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| nd             | 1 pfennig     | C.4653     | holed     | EF       | \$35.00 |
| nd             | 2 pfennig     | C.4654     | EF        | \$26.75  |         |
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| nd             | 2 pfennig     | C.4654     | holed     | EF       | \$35.00 |
| nd             | 5 pfennig     | C.4655     | VF        | \$24.75  |         |
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| Traunstein     | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4662     | EF        | \$45.50  |         |
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| nd             | 10 pfennig    | C.4665     | EF        | \$25.00  |         |
| Tuchel         | nd 1 pfennig  | C.4669     | EF        | \$21.00  |         |
| nd             | 1 pfennig     | C.4669     | UNC       | \$35.00  |         |
|                | nd 2 pfennig  | C.4670     | UNC       | \$35.00  |         |
| nd             | 5 pfennig     | C.4671     | UNC       | \$33.00  |         |
| nd             | 10 pfennig    | C.4672     | UNC       | \$35.00  |         |

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| nd            | 50 pfennig     | C.4673     | EF            | \$25.00  |  |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig     | C.4673     | UNC           | \$45.00  |  |  |
| Ulm           | nd 2 pfennig   | C.4675     | A.UNC         | \$27.00  |  |  |
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|               | nd 10 pfennig  | C.4677     | EF            | \$18.75  |  |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig     | C.4678     | EF            | \$29.50  |  |  |
| nd            | 100 pfennig    | C.4679     | VF            | \$47.75  |  |  |
| Warthelager   | 1917 5 pfennig | C.---      | M.13780.1     | EF       |  |  |
| \$67.50       |                |            |               |          |  |  |
| Weilburg      | nd 1 mark      | C.4689     | A.UNC         | \$88.75  |  |  |
| Zwickau       | nd 1 pfennig   | C.4705a    | zinc EF       | \$21.00  |  |  |
| nd            | 1 pfennig      | C.4705     | iron EF       | \$21.00  |  |  |
| nd            | 1 pfennig      | C.4705     | Iron holed EF | \$29.00  |  |  |
| nd            | 2 pfennig      | C.4706     | zinc EF       | \$33.00  |  |  |
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| nd            | 5 pfennig      | C.4707     | zinc EF       | \$21.00  |  |  |
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| nd            | 10 pfennig     | C.4708     | zinc EF       | \$21.00  |  |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig     | C.4708     | iron EF       | \$21.00  |  |  |
| nd            | 20 pfennig     | C.4709     | zinc EF       | \$23.00  |  |  |
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| nd            | 50 pfennig     | C.4710     | zinc EF       | \$27.75  |  |  |
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| IX Armeekorps | nd 1 pfennig   | C.4711     | EF            | \$22.75  |  |  |
|               | nd 5 pfennig   | C.4712     | VF            | \$19.75  |  |  |
| nd            | 5 pfennig      | C.4712     | EF            | \$27.75  |  |  |
| nd            | 5 pfennig      | holed EF   | \$55.00       |          |  |  |
| nd            | 10 pfennig     | C.4713     | EF            | \$27.75  |  |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig     | C.4714     | VF            | \$37.00  |  |  |
| nd            | 50 pfennig     | 2 holes EF | \$77.00       |          |  |  |
| Ansbach       | nd 20 pfennig  | C.---      | VF            | \$135.00 |  |  |
| Phoenix       | nd 10 pfennig  | C.---      | EF            | \$135.00 |  |  |
| GR. BRITAIN   | nd 10 Centimes | C.5531     | EF            | \$30.00  |  |  |
|               | nd 50 Centimes | C.---      | Octagonal EF  | \$175.00 |  |  |
| nd            | 1 Franc C.5534 | VF         | \$25.00       |          |  |  |
| nd            | 1 Franc C.5534 | EF         | \$35.00       |          |  |  |

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More on Counterfeits

By Joe Boling

As Christopher Robin would say, "Now how to amuse them today?" Every time I need to write a column, I rummage through the stacks of unaccessioned junk around my desk looking for something new that might be of interest to gram readers. Generally not much is there, my interests having turned to fake notes. So what should tickle my eye today but a gram announcement that this week's poll on [papermoneyworld.net](http://papermoneyworld.net) concerns fake notes? So, I went there, became the seventh person to vote this week, and noted that, as with most polls, the responses elicited are not adequate to reply to the question. This week's question asks if voters think that a counterfeit is worth more than the corresponding regular issue--yes or no. I'm going to skew the poll here by discussing this question.

It depends, of course. For a common note easily obtainable for 50 cents, a counterfeit is considerably more rare, more desirable, and worth more than fifty cents. [All discussions assume that we are dealing with contemporary counterfeits intended for circulation, not modern replicas.] For a note that exists in only a few collections, the fake is worth less; in fact, the fakes might be more common than the genuine pieces. At the moment I'm not aware of such an inversion of availability for any MPC issue, but the Turkish 10 livres note (putative British WWI counterfeit) that I discussed last December is an example of a fake being more common than originals. In general, fakes of scarce, high-priced notes do not have the cachet of fakes of common pieces.

So I would have modified the poll to give one or more additional responses, such as: At what price level do you think that a fake and a genuine piece are approximately equivalent? Have you ever paid more for a counterfeit than an equivalent genuine piece was worth?

Another issue is the quality of the fake. A piece that looks like a second-grade art project, that never could have passed, ought to bring less than a technical tour de force that is the subject of messages to the field. Aha--and what if you have one of those messages, and want a fake note to go with it? You'll pay more than you might have otherwise, because you have a specific collecting goal in mind for that combination of letter and banknote.

And then there are the dealers who know what I like and see me coming (ugh). Fred and I have had words about some of the money I have spent for fakes.

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Editorial/opinion

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Wow, mark it down. Joe and I agree on everything he said about counterfeits! That does not happen too often. Just to be clear, in my opinion, the discussion proves that the weekly poll is working! It started a nice discussion. We hope to hear from you on it too.

We have been on the terminology band wagon for the past few weeks, so we might as well continue it for awhile on this counterfeit discussion.

Joe (quite correctly in my view) talks about contemporary counterfeits meaning those created at the time that the genuine notes circulated and intended for use in commerce.

I am less comfortable with his use of the term modern replica. I consulted World War II Remembered. We distinguished contemporary from modern fakes meant to bilk numismatists by calling them collectors

counterfeits. The slight distinction that I am trying to make is between a collectors counterfeit which in many ways would have to be BETTER than a contemporary counterfeit to pass. I have seen what I believe to be contemporary counterfeits that not only could, but did, pass as genuine to collectors so that is another terminology problem.

I consider a replica to be something that might technically be a counterfeit, but is intended for souvenir use. It would not pass in commerce (if it had been created at that time) and would not pass a collectors scrutiny. However, it might pass as genuine to a non numismatist tourist.

There is a wonderful category of counterfeit that is well known to Confederate collectors. The term (actually the fine point of the definition) was taught to me by Grover Criswell. A bogus note is a fake intended to circulate for which there is no corresponding regular/genuine issue. An example would be a MPC Series 641 \$20! I cannot think of any such notes in our speciality. Wait a sec. There are some bogus issues among the Japanese puppet issues for China (I think. Joe? There you go Joe, next weeks column subject.)

I have put on my target sweat shirt so please fire away.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

You may THINK you fixed the POW coin ad, but it still says Hoffman in today's gram, and nothing about Seelye.

Joe

Dear Joe,

OK, we will try again.

Editor

Dear Editor,

I remember at fest trading a \$10 note with the serial number F000000110\* note for other notes that I needed at the time I was also lucky enough to own the other only reported note in that series being serial number F00000098F that am told is a first printing note that was supposedly destroyed?? There are some differences most noticeably in the length of the bar code and it appears to have a security planchette on the FACE of the note that is ultraviolet sensitive This note will be available for inspection and possibly for trade at David Seelye's table at the Memphis Show.

Now all I have to remember is to whom I traded the other example to?? WAS IT YOU?? [it was not to the editor, I do not collect MFC since I consider it a conflict of interest-ed]

I have been collecting counterfeit coins for a long time and have several examples but while buying out a large collection recently I noticed a 591 \$10 counterfeit note that had been over stamped and its a good thing that it was stamped because this note was a remarkable example to detect! It was that good of a note that it surly passed as money in its day this note also will be on display and for sale at David Seeley's table at Memphis so stop by to visit him and to look at some very neat items that you wont just find anywhere! And when you get there you will know what I mean and I will leave it at that (one of a kind Items) to let some of the other surprises that will be on display to your imagination dont miss it! See you there

Kevin

Dear Kevin,

Surly all of the high value MPC were counterfeited to one extent or another, but I have not previously seen a contemporary 591 \$10 counterfeit. I look forward to seeing it.

Editor

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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May 30 ? June 1 POW Conference II, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA Registration fees:

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--Chris Connell

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| nd           | 10 pfg  | C.4386    | UNC       | \$39.00  |          |  |
| Dornap       | nd      | 5 pfg     | M.2967.1  | VF       | \$77.00  |  |
| Dortmund     | nd      | 10 pfg    | M.2996.4  | EF       |          |  |
| \$50.00      |         |           |           |          |          |  |
| Dulman       | nd      | 10 pfg    | C.4390    | VF       | \$17.75  |  |
| nd           | 50 pfg  | C.4391a   | EF        | \$35.00  |          |  |
| nd           | 100 pfg | C.4392b   | M.---     | EF       | \$77.50  |  |
| Eschwege     | nd      | 1 pfg     | C.4404    | VF       | \$53.50  |  |
| nd           | 2 pfg   | C.4405    | VF        | \$22.50  |          |  |
| nd           | 2 pfg   | C.4405    | A.UNC     | \$32.50  |          |  |
| nd           | 5 pfg   | C.4406    | EF        | \$22.50  |          |  |
| Frankfurt/aM | nd      | 5 pfg     | C.4408    | VF       | \$22.75  |  |
| Friedberg    | nd      | 5 pfg     | C.4419a   | A.UNC    | \$32.50  |  |
| GnadenFrei   | nd      | 1 pfg     | C.4428b   | EF       | \$125.00 |  |
| nd           | 2 pfg   | C.4429a   | A.UNC     | \$47.50  |          |  |
| nd           | 2 pfg   | C.4429b   | EF        | \$45.00  |          |  |
| nd           | 5 pfg   | C.4430a   | VF        | \$31.25  |          |  |
| nd           | 5 pfg   | C.4430a   | EF        | \$37.75  |          |  |
| nd           | 5 pfg   | C.4430b   | EF        | \$40.00  |          |  |
| nd           | 10 pfg  | C.4431a   | VF        | \$27.75  |          |  |
| nd           | 10 pfg  | C.4431a   | EF        | \$40.00  |          |  |
| nd           | 50 pfg  | C.4432a   | VF        | \$45.00  |          |  |
| nd           | 50 pfg  | C.4432a   | EF        | \$67.75  |          |  |
| nd           | 100 pfg | C-        | EF        | \$155.00 |          |  |
| nd           | 10 mks  | C-        | VF        | \$155.00 |          |  |
| nd           | 50 mks  | C.-       | EF        | \$175.00 |          |  |
| Gorlitz      | nd      | 10 pfg    | C.4436    | EF       | \$32.50  |  |
| Halle        | nd      | 5 pfg     | C.4442    | EF       | \$27.50  |  |
| nd           | 5 pfg   | C.4442    | UNC       | \$37.00  |          |  |
| nd           | 10 pfg  | C.4443    | UNC       | \$39.00  |          |  |
| nd           | 50 pfg  | C.4444    | EF        | \$23.50  |          |  |
| nd           | 1 mark  | C.4445    | EF        | \$25.00  |          |  |
| nd           | 3 mks   | C.4446a   | EF        | \$27.50  |          |  |
| nd           | 3 mks   | C.4446b   | A.UNC     | \$32.75  |          |  |
| nd           | 5 mks   | C.4447    | A.UNC     | \$35.00  |          |  |
| nd           | 10 mks  | C.4448    | A.UNC     | \$37.00  |          |  |
| nd           | 20 mks  | C.4449    | A.UNC     | \$47.00  |          |  |
| Hassenberg   | nd      | 1 pfg     | C.4450    | EF       | \$18.75  |  |
| nd           | 5 pfg   | C.4451    | EF        | \$23.75  |          |  |
| nd           | 10 pfg  | C.4452    | UNC       | \$35.00  |          |  |
| Homburg      | nd      | 1 mark    | M.6535.4  | EF       | \$50.00  |  |
| nd           | 5 mks   | M.6535.7  | EF        | \$70.00  |          |  |
| nd           | 5 mks   | M.6535.11 | VF        | \$75.00  |          |  |
| Ingolstadt   | nd      | 2 mks     | C.4465    | A.UNC    | \$125.00 |  |
| Lamsdorf     | nd      | 1 pfg     | C.4467    | A.UNC    | \$29.75  |  |
| nd           | 2 pfg   | C.4468    | EF l.rust | \$16.75  |          |  |
| nd           | 2 pfg   | C.4468    | UNC       | \$29.50  |          |  |
| nd           | 5 pfg   | C.4469    | A.UNC     | \$27.75  |          |  |
| nd           | 10 pfg  | C.4470    | M.7645.4  | VF       | \$17.50  |  |
| nd           | 25 pfg  | C.4471    | EF        | \$31.50  |          |  |
| nd           | 50 pfg  | C.4472    | EF        | \$33.75  |          |  |
| Lauban       | nd      | 1 pfg     | C.4477    | EF       | \$41.50  |  |
| nd           | 2 pfg   | C.4478    | EF        | \$31.50  |          |  |
| nd           | 10 pfg  | C.4479    | EF        | \$28.75  |          |  |
| Lauenburg    | nd      | 1 pfg     | C.4481    | EF       | \$41.50  |  |
| nd           | 2 pfg   | C.4482    | EF        | \$41.50  |          |  |
| nd           | 10 pfg  | C.4483    | EF        | \$39.50  |          |  |
| nd           | 50 pfg  | C.4484    | EF        | \$42.75  |          |  |
| Leba         | nd      | 1 pfg     | C.4485    | EF       | \$22.50  |  |
| nd           | 5 pfg   | C.4486    | EF        | \$22.50  |          |  |
| nd           | 10 pfg  | C.4487    | EF l.rust | \$22.50  |          |  |
| nd           | 10 pfg  | C.4487    | EF        | \$25.75  |          |  |
| nd           | 20 pfg  | C.4488    | EF        | \$25.00  |          |  |

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| nd            | 30 pfg  | C.4489  | EF l.rust |           | \$27.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 30 pfg  | C.4489  | EF        |           | \$31.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 40 pfg  | C.4490  | EF        |           | \$27.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg  | C.4491  | EF        |           | \$27.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 100 pfg | C.4492  | EF        |           | \$40.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 200 pfg | C.4493  | EF        |           | \$40.00 |        |         |
| Mebedo        | nd      | 10 pfg  | C.4515    | A.UNC     | \$77.50 |        |         |
| Mewe          | nd      | 1 pfg   | C.4518    | EF        | \$25.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 2 pfg   | C.4519  | VF        |           | \$18.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 2 pfg   | C.4519  | EF        |           | \$22.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4520  | EF        |           | \$24.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4521  | EF        |           | \$27.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg  | C.4522  | EF        |           | \$49.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 100 pfg | C.4523  | VF        |           | \$49.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 100 pfg | C.4523  | EF        |           | \$61.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 100 pfg | C.4523  | A.UNC     |           | \$71.25 |        |         |
| Minden        | nd      | 5 pfg   | C.4525    | M.9101.2  |         | EF     | \$19.50 |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4526  | EF        |           | \$19.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg  | C.4528  | VF        |           | \$21.00 |        |         |
| Minden II     | nd      | 1 pfg   | C.4529    | EF        | \$47.50 |        |         |
| Munden        | nd      | 2 pfg   | C.4535    | EF l.rust | \$47.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4537  | EF        |           | \$35.00 |        |         |
| Munsingen     | nd      | 5 pfg   | C.4539    | EF        | \$27.50 |        |         |
| Munster I     | nd      | 2 pfg   | C.4546    | M.9802.2  |         | A.UNC  | \$29.75 |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4547  | M.9802.3  | VF        | \$15.25 |        |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4547  | M.9802.3  | EF        | \$17.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4548a | M.9802.4  | VF        | \$15.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4548a | M.9802.4  | EF        | \$17.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4548b | M.9802.6  | VF        | \$45.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4548b | M.9802.6  | A.UNC     | \$88.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg  | C.4549  | M.9802.5  | VF        | \$19.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg  | C.4549  | M.9802.5  | A.UNC     | \$25.75 |        |         |
| Munster II    | nd      | 1 pfg   | C.4550a.1 | UNC       | \$47.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4551  | EF        |           | \$25.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4552b | VF        |           | \$18.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg  | C.4553  | M.9803.6  | VF        | \$18.25 |        |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg  | C.4553  | M.9803.6  | A.UNC     | \$27.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 1 pfg   | C.4554  | EF l.rust |           | \$27.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 2 pfg   | C.4555  | EF l.rust |           | \$27.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4556  | M.9814.3  | EF        | \$25.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4557  | VF        |           | \$17.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4557  | EF        |           | \$22.00 |        |         |
| Munster III   | nd      | 1 pfg   | C.4559    | M.9816.1  |         | AU-UNC | \$55.00 |
| nd            | 2 pfg   | C.4560  | M.9816.1  | UNC       | \$37.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4561  | M.9816.3  | AU-UNC    | \$25.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4562  | M.9816.4  | UNC       | \$27.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg  | C.4563  | M.9816.5  | A.UNC     | \$33.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg  | C.4563  | M.9816.5  | UNC       | \$41.25 |        |         |
| Neisse        | nd      | 1 pfg   | C.4564a   | EF        | \$27.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 1 pfg   | C.4564b | EF        |           | \$27.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 2 pfg   | C.4565  | EF        |           | \$31.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4566  | EF        |           | \$27.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4567  | EF        |           | \$27.75 |        |         |
| Nieder-Gruppe | nd      | 1 pfg   | C.4573    | EF        | \$30.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4574  | EF l.rust |           | \$23.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4574  | A.UNC     |           | \$31.25 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4575  | A.UNC     |           | \$31.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg  | C.4576  | EF l.rust |           | \$29.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg  | C.4576  | A.UNC     |           | \$37.25 |        |         |
| Ohrdruf       | nd      | 1 pfg   | C.4586b   | EF        | \$22.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 1 pfg   | C.4586c | EF        |           | \$21.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 2 pfg   | C.4587  | EF l.rust |           | \$17.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 2 pfg   | C.4587  | EF        |           | \$21.25 |        |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4588  | M.10702.3 | VF        | \$15.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4588  | M.10702.3 | EF        | \$17.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4589  | VF        |           | \$15.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4589  | EF        |           | \$17.75 |        |         |
| Plassenburg   | nd      | 50 pfg  | C.4608    | EF        | \$55.75 |        |         |
| Reisen        | nd      | 1 pfg   | C.4617    | EF        | \$30.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4618  | EF        |           | \$26.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4619  | EF        |           | \$26.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg  | C.4620  | EF        |           | \$27.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 100 pfg | C.4621  | EF        |           | \$29.50 |        |         |
| Sagan         | nd      | 5 pfg   | C.4634    | EF        | \$30.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4635b | EF        |           | \$25.00 |        |         |
| Schneidmuhl   | nd      | 1 pfg   | C.4636    | EF        | \$21.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 2 pfg   | C.4637  | EF        |           | \$22.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4638  | VF        |           | \$19.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4638  | EF        |           | \$24.75 |        |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg   | C.4638  | A.UNC     |           | \$33.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4639  | VF        |           | \$17.50 |        |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg  | C.4639  | A.UNC     |           | \$33.00 |        |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg  | C.4640  | EF        |           | \$29.75 |        |         |

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| Schwarmstadt   | nd          | 5 pfg       | C.4642b    | EF        | \$47.75    |
| nd             | 10 pfg      | C.4643b     | EF         | \$49.50   |            |
| nd             | 50 pfg      | C.4644b     | EF         | \$65.00   |            |
| Sennelager     | nd          | 1 pfg       | M.12495.1  | EF l.rust | \$32.00    |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | M.12495.2   | VF         | \$32.00   |            |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | M.12495.2   | A.UNC      | \$57.00   |            |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | M.12495.2   | UNC        | \$65.00   |            |
| nd             | 10 pfg      | M.12495.3   | VF         | \$22.25   |            |
| nd             | 10 pfg      | M.12495.3   | EF         | \$32.00   |            |
| nd             | 10 pfg      | M.12495.3   | UNC        | \$42.25   |            |
| nd             | 25 pfg      | M.12495.3   | EF         | \$37.00   |            |
| nd             | 50 pfg      | M.12495.13  | EF         | \$40.00   |            |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | M.12495.14  | VF         | \$32.00   |            |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | M.12495.14  | EF         | \$41.25   |            |
| Skalmierschutz | nd          | 2 pfg       | C.4646     | EF        | \$85.00    |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | C.4647      | EF         | \$33.50   |            |
| nd             | 10 pfg      | C.4648      | EF         | \$34.75   |            |
| Sprottau       | nd          | 1 pfg       | C.4649     | EF        | \$24.75    |
| nd             | 2 pfg       | C.4650      | EF         | \$27.50   |            |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | C.4651      | EF         | \$4.00    |            |
| Stargard       | nd          | 1 pfg       | C.4653     | VF        | \$23.75    |
| nd             | 1 pfg       | C.4653      | UNC        | \$37.75   |            |
| nd             | 1 pfg       | C.4653      | holed      | EF        | \$35.00    |
| nd             | 2 pfg       | C.4654      | EF         | \$26.75   |            |
| nd             | 2 pfg       | C.4654      | UNC        | \$40.00   |            |
| nd             | 2 pfg       | C.4654      | holed      | EF        | \$35.00    |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | C.4655      | VF         | \$24.75   |            |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | C.4655      | holed      | EF        | \$35.00    |
| Traunstein     | nd          | 1 pfg       | C.4662     | EF        | \$45.50    |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | C.4664      | EF         | \$22.75   |            |
| nd             | 10 pfg      | C.4665      | EF         | \$25.00   |            |
| Tuchel         | nd          | 1 pfg       | C.4669     | EF        | \$21.00    |
| nd             | 1 pfg       | C.4669      | UNC        | \$35.00   |            |
| nd             | 2 pfg       | C.4670      | UNC        | \$35.00   |            |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | C.4671      | UNC        | \$33.00   |            |
| nd             | 10 pfg      | C.4672      | UNC        | \$35.00   |            |
| nd             | 50 pfg      | C.4673      | EF         | \$25.00   |            |
| nd             | 50 pfg      | C.4673      | UNC        | \$45.00   |            |
| Ulm            | nd          | 2 pfg       | C.4675     | A.UNC     | \$27.00    |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | C.4676      | VF         | \$16.75   |            |
| nd             | 10 pfg      | C.4677      | VF         | \$16.25   |            |
| nd             | 10 pfg      | C.4677      | EF         | \$18.75   |            |
| nd             | 50 pfg      | C.4678      | EF         | \$29.50   |            |
| nd             | 100 pfg     | C.4679      | VF         | \$47.75   |            |
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| nd             | 1 pfg       | C.4705      | iron EF    | \$21.00   |            |
| nd             | 1 pfg       | C.4705      | Iron holed | EF        | \$29.00    |
| nd             | 2 pfg       | C.4706      | zinc EF    | \$33.00   |            |
| nd             | 2 pfg       | C.4706      | iron EF    | \$21.00   |            |
| nd             | 2 pfg       | C.4706      | Iron holed | EF        | \$35.00    |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | C.4707      | zinc EF    | \$21.00   |            |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | C.4707      | iron EF    | \$21.00   |            |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | C.4707      | Iron holed | EF        | \$35.00    |
| nd             | 10 pfg      | C.4708      | zinc EF    | \$21.00   |            |
| nd             | 10 pfg      | C.4708      | iron EF    | \$21.00   |            |
| nd             | 20 pfg      | C.4709      | zinc EF    | \$23.00   |            |
| nd             | 20 pfg      | C.4709      | iron EF    | \$23.00   |            |
| nd             | 20 pfg      | C.4709      | Iron holed | EF        | \$35.00    |
| nd             | 50 pfg      | C.4710      | zinc EF    | \$27.75   |            |
| nd             | 50 pfg      | C.4710      | iron EF    | \$25.00   |            |
| IX Armeekorps  | nd          | 1 pfg       | C.4711     | EF        | \$22.75    |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | C.4712      | VF         | \$19.75   |            |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | C.4712      | EF         | \$27.75   |            |
| nd             | 5 pfg       | holed       | EF         | \$55.00   |            |
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| nd             | 50 pfg      | C.4714      | VF         | \$37.00   |            |
| nd             | 50 pfg      | 2 holes     | EF         | \$77.00   |            |
| Ansbach        | nd          | 20 pfg      | C.---      | VF        | \$135.00   |
| Phoenix        | nd          | 10 pfg      | C.---      | EF        | \$135.00   |
| GR. BRITAIN    | nd          | 10 Centimes | C.5531     | EF        | \$30.00    |
| nd             | 50 Centimes | C.---       | Octagonal  | EF        | \$175.00   |
| nd             | 1 Franc     | C.5534      | VF         | \$25.00   |            |
| nd             | 1 Franc     | C.5534      | EF         | \$35.00   |            |

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Atomic Numismatics

By Warner Talso

Here is an interesting connection between numismatics and the atomic bomb. The Manhattan Project (code name for the atomic weapon development project) was famous for it's insatiable appetite for materials and the lengths to which the project went to get the job done. There was a need for a conductor for the coils of magnets. In the summer of 1942 the preliminary plans for the electromagnetic plant had called for five thousand tons of copper. However, copper was in short supply due to other war related needs and strikes in the industry.

Silver was suggested as a substitute, because it has the highest electric conductivity of any other natural substance. "On August 3, 1942, Colonel Nichols visited Undersecretary of the Treasury Daniel W. Bell with a request for a large amount of silver. When Bell asked how much he needed, Nichols replied 'six thousand tons', to which the secretary replied rather indignantly, 'Young man, you may think of silver in tons, but the Treasury will always think of silver in troy ounces.'" Eventually, 14,700 tons of silver (much in the form of silver dollars), worth 400 million dollars at the time, was loaned to the Project.

A total of 940 magnets were fabricated using this silver. The magnets were estimated to be one hundred times larger than any magnets previously constructed. They were so powerful that they pulled on the nails of workers shoes, making walking difficult. They caused tools to fly out the hands of workers. Special nonferrous tools and equipment had to be fabricated.

"When it came time to return the silver to the Treasury after the war, every ounce was scavenged. In the final accounting, of the 14,700 tons borrowed, only a minuscule fraction of 1 percent was missing."

The majority of this information and the quotes are taken from the book "Racing for the Bomb" by Robert S. Norris, Steerforth Press, South Royalton, Vermont, 2002

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Editorial/opinion

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In addition to playing with the Fest V dates, I have been experimenting with some other calendar matters. Specifically, I have been entering MPC items in a Yahoo calendar at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/mpcgram>. This calendar has many advantages to the calendar as published currently in the Gram. Please to this calendar, look around, and give us some feedback on how you like it.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Esteemed (somewhat confused) Editor,

In light of the recent mention in the Gram about changing the dates for Fest V, perhaps all those in attendance in Memphis could get together at Fred's table (or David's or Leo's) and have a little discussion. As a planned attendee, I need to know if should pack the spring or winter uniform!!

Roger

Dear Editor,

Well, stop inclining and make a decision [about Fest V dates]; my calendar is already filling up for next winter/spring.

Joe



Dear Editor,

I just received a phone call from John Wilson . He says do not move it to the weekend after Maastricht . That will conflict with C SNSin Miluwakee .

Just passing this info along.

Marcus Turner

Hi Fred,

A little frigid Ohio weather is good for one's lungs, nice crispy cool air. It isn't as if you are holding the Fest in Adak, Alaska or Buffalo, New York. So what if Amtrak is late, it usually is deapite the weather.

Cheers,  
Colin

Dear Editor,

On the subject of series numbers being the same as the predominant note color, you state that there are two exceptions. I count four exceptions, ie. 461, 471, 472 and 481. As to why, I would guess that they were printed along with the serial numbers or as a seperate overprint and as you said, all the others were printed as part of the tint.

It's just a guess mind you, don't ask me to prove it or anything. Maybe they were uncertain as to what or how to date these notes. And why are Allied military yen called series 100? I look forward to your reply.

Jack H.  
Hickman, NE

Dear Jack,

You are correct, but you caught me off guard. For Series 461 and 471, the series number was printed by letter press along with the serial and position numbers. For Series 472 and later, the series designation was printed with the respective tint. The surprise was when you suggested that series 472 and 481 were printed in the same way as 461/471. I had to dig out some notes to be certain, but 472 and 481 series numbers were printed with the tints.

Darned if I know where the Series 100 designation came from. I suspect that it was a convenient place to start and authorities anticipated creating more series: 101, 102 etc. I will be pleased to read any other theories.

Editor

Dear Editor,

For military fakes more common than originals Joe might like to check the Operation Bernhard notes and the 5 sen Japanese Military Yen note (S&B 2013q), although I am not sure whether the latter was contemporary.  
Gramme A.

Dear Editor,

When I said "modern replica" I was thinking Chambliss notes, not fakes meant to bilk collectors. Those are of interest only to those who are assembling reference sets for authentication purposes (such as me).

Bogus notes in the puppet bank series? I can't think of any offhand, but I'll chew on it. I can think of one in the JIM series.

Joe

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Memphis International Paper Money Show: 13-15 June, Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main St., Memphis TN 38103-1623

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- Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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| Marchtrenk         | nd  | 2  | Heller | C.1695            | EF       | \$17.50     |
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| nd                 | 50  |    | pfg    | C.4305a           | VF       | \$25.00     |
| nd                 | 50  |    | pfg    | C.4305a           | EF       | \$30.00     |
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| Asseln             | nd  | 5  | pfg    | C.4312            | M.451.5  | VF \$45.00  |
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|                    | nd  | 2  | pfg    | C.4319b           | EF       | \$24.50     |
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| nd                 | 50  |    | pfg    | C.4322            | EF       | \$26.75     |
| nickel plated zinc |     | nd | 50     | pfg               | C-       | A.UNC       |
| \$144.75           |     |    |        |                   |          |             |
| Bayreuth           | nd  | 50 | pfg    | C.4327            | EF       | \$22.75     |
| nd                 | 100 |    | pfg    | C.4328            | A.UNC    | \$47.50     |
| Bergeborbeck       | nd  |    |        | Kantine zinkhutte | EF       | \$40.00     |
| Breslau 1917       | 100 |    | pfg    | M.2033.3          | EF       | \$37.50     |
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|                    | nd  | 10 | pfg    | C.4338b           | EF       | \$22.75     |
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| nd                 | 100 |    | pfg    | C.4350            | EF       | \$31.75     |
| Cassel             | nd  | 5  | pfg    | C.4356a           | EF       | \$25.00     |
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| nd                 | 10  |    | pfg    | C.4357a           | M2356.2  | EF \$18.50  |
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| Dulman             | nd  | 10 | pfg    | C.4390            | VF       | \$17.75     |
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| nd                 | 100 |    | pfg    | C.4392b           | M.---    | EF \$77.50  |
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| nd                 | 50  |    | mks    | C.-               | EF       | \$175.00    |

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| nd          | 5 pfg   |        | C.4451    | EF        | \$23.75  |         |
| nd          | 10 pfg  |        | C.4452    | UNC       | \$35.00  |         |
| Homberg     | nd      | 1 mark | M.6535.4  | EF        | \$50.00  |         |
| nd          | 5 mks   |        | M.6535.7  | EF        | \$70.00  |         |
| nd          | 5 mks   |        | M.6535.11 | VF        | \$75.00  |         |
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| nd          | 2 pfg   |        | C.4468    | EF l.rust | \$16.75  |         |
| nd          | 2 pfg   |        | C.4468    | UNC       | \$29.50  |         |
| nd          | 5 pfg   |        | C.4469    | A.UNC     | \$27.75  |         |
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| nd          | 10 pfg  |        | C.4557    | VF        | \$17.50  |         |
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| nd          | 5 pfg   |        | C.4561    | M.9816.3  | AU-UNC   | \$25.00 |
| nd          | 10 pfg  |        | C.4562    | M.9816.4  | UNC      | \$27.50 |

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| Nieder-Gruppe  | nd      | 1 pfg      | C.4573    | EF        | \$30.00 |         |
| nd             | 5 pfg   | C.4574     | EF l.rust | \$23.50   |         |         |
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| nd             | 5 pfg   | C.4618     | EF        | \$26.00   |         |         |
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| Sagan          | nd      | 5 pfg      | C.4634    | EF        | \$30.00 |         |
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| nd             | 5 pfg   | C.4638     | A.UNC     | \$33.00   |         |         |
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| Schwarmstadt   | nd      | 5 pfg      | C.4642b   | EF        | \$47.75 |         |
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| Sprottau       | nd      | 1 pfg      | C.4649    | EF        | \$24.75 |         |
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| nd             | 5 pfg   | C.4651     | EF        | \$4.00    |         |         |
| Stargard       | nd      | 1 pfg      | C.4653    | VF        | \$23.75 |         |
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| nd             | 2 pfg   | C.4654     | UNC       | \$40.00   |         |         |
| nd             | 2 pfg   | C.4654     | holed     | EF        | \$35.00 |         |
| nd             | 5 pfg   | C.4655     | VF        | \$24.75   |         |         |
| nd             | 5 pfg   | C.4655     | holed     | EF        | \$35.00 |         |
| Traunstein     | nd      | 1 pfg      | C.4662    | EF        | \$45.50 |         |
| nd             | 5 pfg   | C.4664     | EF        | \$22.75   |         |         |
| nd             | 10 pfg  | C.4665     | EF        | \$25.00   |         |         |
| Tuchel         | nd      | 1 pfg      | C.4669    | EF        | \$21.00 |         |
| nd             | 1 pfg   | C.4669     | UNC       | \$35.00   |         |         |
| nd             | 2 pfg   | C.4670     | UNC       | \$35.00   |         |         |
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| nd             | 50 pfg  | C.4673     | EF        | \$25.00   |         |         |
| nd             | 50 pfg  | C.4673     | UNC       | \$45.00   |         |         |
| Ulm            | nd      | 2 pfg      | C.4675    | A.UNC     | \$27.00 |         |
| nd             | 5 pfg   | C.4676     | VF        | \$16.75   |         |         |
| nd             | 10 pfg  | C.4677     | VF        | \$16.25   |         |         |
| nd             | 10 pfg  | C.4677     | EF        | \$18.75   |         |         |
| nd             | 50 pfg  | C.4678     | EF        | \$29.50   |         |         |
| nd             | 100 pfg | C.4679     | VF        | \$47.75   |         |         |
| Warthelager    | 1917    | 5 pfg      | C.---     | M.13780.1 | EF      | \$67.50 |
| Weilburg       | nd      | 1 mark     | C.4689    | A.UNC     | \$88.75 |         |

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| Zwickau       | nd          | 1 pfg       | C.4705a   | zinc    | EF       | \$21.00 |
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| nd            | 2 pfg       | C.4706      | iron      | EF      | \$21.00  |         |
| nd            | 2 pfg       | C.4706      | Iron      | holed   | EF       | \$35.00 |
| nd            | 5 pfg       | C.4707      | zinc      | EF      | \$21.00  |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg       | C.4707      | iron      | EF      | \$21.00  |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg       | C.4707      | Iron      | holed   | EF       | \$35.00 |
| nd            | 10 pfg      | C.4708      | zinc      | EF      | \$21.00  |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg      | C.4708      | iron      | EF      | \$21.00  |         |
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| nd            | 20 pfg      | C.4709      | iron      | EF      | \$23.00  |         |
| nd            | 20 pfg      | C.4709      | Iron      | holed   | EF       | \$35.00 |
| nd            | 50 pfg      | C.4710      | zinc      | EF      | \$27.75  |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg      | C.4710      | iron      | EF      | \$25.00  |         |
| IX Armeekorps | nd          | 1 pfg       | C.4711    | EF      | \$22.75  |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg       | C.4712      | VF        | \$19.75 |          |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg       | C.4712      | EF        | \$27.75 |          |         |
| nd            | 5 pfg       | holed       | EF        | \$55.00 |          |         |
| nd            | 10 pfg      | C.4713      | EF        | \$27.75 |          |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg      | C.4714      | VF        | \$37.00 |          |         |
| nd            | 50 pfg      | 2 holes     | EF        | \$77.00 |          |         |
| Ansbach       | nd          | 20 pfg      | C.---     | VF      | \$135.00 |         |
| Phoenix       | nd          | 10 pfg      | C.---     | EF      | \$135.00 |         |
| GR. BRITAIN   | nd          | 10 Centimes | C.5531    | EF      | \$30.00  |         |
| nd            | 50 Centimes | C.---       | Octagonal | EF      | \$175.00 |         |
| nd            | 1 Franc     | C.5534      | VF        | \$25.00 |          |         |
| nd            | 1 Franc     | C.5534      | EF        | \$35.00 |          |         |

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M77 25c - - - - - 10 20 24

M78 50c - - - - - 12 20 24

M79 \$1 - - - - - 20 24

M80 \$5 - - - - - 65 100

M81 \$10 - - 25 - 50 - 200 400

M82a \$20 1st printing C00,000,001C ? C04,800,000C) - -  
20 40 95

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- 75 150

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March 1973 in South Vietnam only:

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M84 10c - - - - - 14 \$18

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M88 \$5 - - 65\*

M89 \$10 - - 60\* 75\*

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- - 120\* 150\*

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BOUGUS!!

By Joe Boling

In the past week the subject of bogus notes was broached (notes that seem legitimate, but that in fact are complete fantasies, not even being counterfeits of notes that actually existed). The most interesting Asian one from the WWII period is the 1/4 shilling note of Oceania (SB page 621, no catalog number assigned). Nobody seems to know where these originated, who prepared them, or why. They look like regular JIM notes in design, but the colors and print technology are completely foreign to the JIM series, so it seems unlikely that they were ever intended to fool anyone.

Another bogus Oceania group are the replicas. These get the label bogus because they did not exactly duplicate the originals, but used components of the originals. The unmarked one shilling replicas lack the face underprint; the one pound replicas (all productions) have the wrong left front face guilloche.

Other bogus JIM notes are the many "banana-banana" notes created long after the war from models of Malayan \$1 and \$10 notes. These are serially numbered and were wholesaled all over SE Asia by the source in Kuala Lumpur. One report had a series of them being used as lottery tickets in Singapore. Most likely they were used as funeral money or as tourist souvenirs. They are written up on page 613 of SB (I'm sure I now have some additional varieties buried in my unaccessioned materials).

Outside the JIM series, I can think of no "whole cloth" bogus creations. But there are several overprints that do not seem to match anything that was legitimately prepared. At the top of this list are the South China Expeditionary Army overprints on Nationalist notes (SB page 596). In addition, there are all the geographic overprints on Central Reserve Bank of China notes that were prepared from the same typographic elements, and are therefore, in my opinion, collectors' fantasies (see page 717 of SB).

Following up on my column of last week, Gramme A proposes Bernhard notes and the 5 sen 11- character bird and dragon military yen note (SB2013q) as examples of issues for which the fakes are more common than the originals. Yes, in today's market, the 5 sen fakes are seen more frequently. They first appeared in the early 1980s and are reputed to have been printed in Hong Kong for the collector market. As for Bernhard notes, while there are plenty around, I would not say that they are more common than originals. In the UK, most dealers have an ample stock of 1930s-40s white notes of all denominations and signatures. Of course, they do not show their Bernhard notes openly, but I don't believe there are nearly as any of them around as of the genuine pieces. In the US, it may well be that there are more fakes, both because it is less hazardous to handle them, and because the originals are not highly sought and therefore are not stocked in depth by US dealers.

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Editorial/opinion

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I knew that it was too good to be true—agreeing the way that I did with Joe last week. First, the 1/4 schilling Oceania bogus note is the perfect example of this concept. I sure wish that I had thought of it last week. The other Oceania replicas are not bogus notes in my opinion. I do not think that a note that might be considered a very crude counterfeit or one

that could never circulate can be considered a bogus note based upon these characteristics alone. They might be replicas or fantasies as opposed to counterfeits (often a fine line), but I do categorize them as bogus. A different denomination or a different vignette would qualify as bogus in my book.

Finally, I mentioned in the first discussion on this matter that Grover Criswell, the Confederate money maven, had taught me this distinction on bogus notes when we were working on one of his books. In the Confederate area (and era), the matter of fantasy designs intended to circulate were a significant issue, so collectors of this area deal with the issue (of terminology for such notes). As you know, I put great stock in small sources like dictionaries. As it turns out, I could not find any dictionary support for the distinctions concerning bogus that Grover taught me.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

What I want to know is if Nate's is open year around.....

Mikie

Dear Mike,

Nate has agreed to stay open this winter—just for you—and your stool is reserved too!

Editor

Dear Editor,

Well FRED, there are those who think the 691/701 destruction should not have been stopped. Others think it is okay. I will not comment on the yea's or nay's, but would like to have the rest of the world to know, they also have a chance to own these remaining notes. The notes are to be released under Title 10 which is an exchange of goods or services. The full control of the notes are in the process of changing from Anniston, Alabama to Bill Carnes at Fort Jackson. If anyone would like to make a proposal for the remaining notes, they need to get through the Committee for the "Center for Military History". Send it to: United States Army, Center of Military History, Attn: DAMH-HD - Terry VanMeter, 103 3rd Ave., Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. 20139-5058.

Marv Mericle

Dear Editor,

You have a remarkable sense of humor - I have been wanting to meet you for some time now. My grandfather - EL Brownson left a wonderful collection and in the collection is a letter from you to him & the book World War II Military Currency - that's a great book. Anyway I just wanted to say hi and that I admire you much as he did. He was a great man & I miss him dearly & I feel honored that he left this legacy to me and that I now have the opportunity to exchange email with someone he looked up to and that person is you - also if you wouldn't mind corresponding with me maybe you could ! give me some pointers on how to get into this business / who to deal with selling/buying & when to buy/sell. I would like to do business & correspond with you in the future - there is so much I could learn from you. Anyway thanks for reading this email and I hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,

DL Parish

Dear DL,

Gosh. Is remarkable good? As I wrote to you, I remember your grandfather quite well although I only met him a few times. He gave me some research information that was useful for me. Some of it is still in process. As to resources, the Gram should be your first place to look. Your subscription has been started. If you did not receive this issue, please write (remember, you liked my humor (attempts)). If I

might say so, I also recommend Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates (4th edition) and World War II Remembered.

Aside to other Gramsters. Here is the item the spurred DL to write and which he thought was good humor. Watch for more news on this item tomorrow.  
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from Seminar II  
<http://www.money.org/summer2002images5.html>  
application for military money scholarship  
[http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatists  
Scholarship Fund 2003.pdf](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatistsScholarshipFund2003.pdf)

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Scholarships from the ANA:  
See the following location for an application for  
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MPC ANA Museum Project  
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ANA collection of MPC:

Thanks to donations from Douglas Bell, Dick Fryser, Ed  
Beaman, Bruce Peacock, David Seelye, Michael Cummings,  
Ray Czahor, David Pitchford and Mr 691the ANA MPC  
collection is current as follows:

Series 100 - [50 sen], [1Y, 5Y, 10Y, 20Y all A  
underprint]  
Series 461 - 5, [10] cents, [\$1]  
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[\$5] \$10  
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Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
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Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve  
your password if you have forgotten at the main logon  
screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to  
be referred as,

WW II P a p e r M o n e y D a t a B a s e

This is just a hint of things to come If you are  
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Pick # Denomination G VG F VF XF AU CU GEM  
MPC Series 681 in use between 11 August 1969 and 7 October 1970 in South Vietnam only:  
M75 5c \$ \$- \$- \$- \$- \$8 \$10 \$12  
M76 10c - - 3 4 6 10 15  
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M79 \$1 - - - - - 20 24  
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M81 \$10 - - 25 - 50 - 200 400  
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20 40 95  
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- 75 150

MPC Series 692 in use between 7 October 1970 and 15 March 1973 in South Vietnam only:  
M83 5c wanted in all grades call email fax write  
M84 10c - - - - - 14 \$18  
M85 25c wanted in all grades call email fax write  
M86 50c wanted in all grades call email fax write  
M87 \$1 wanted in all grades call email fax write  
M88 \$5 - - 65\*  
M89 \$10 - - 60\* 75\*  
M90a \$20 1st printing (E00,000,001E - E04,800,000E) -  
- - 120\* 150\*  
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Contact Ed Hoffman: hoffman@rabbitbrush.com>

#### WANTED SECTION:

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Dealers and collectors who have these items, are then encouraged to list them for sale in the above section as a reply.

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Fathers Day and Cool Stuff

New MPC souvenir and household products are now available from papermoneyworld.net according to web master Doug (Wiz) Bell.

The products, coffee mugs, mouse pads and other items, feature images of MPC or MPC personalities.

<http://www.cafeshops.com/papermoneyworld>

The MPC products were quietly introduced in a test marketing done on ebay last week.

In that test a mug was offered with the following description:

If you collect MPC, you probably know Harold Kroll (aka HARBONS). This coffee cup features a sketch made of the ol coffee drinker himself. This cup is ideal for planting marijuana, throwing at unruly kids, gifting to an inlaw, smashing in a fight with an angry spouse, or even drinking coffee. If you take this cup with you to MPCFest V, you will be treated to free coffee every morning at breakfast. 25% of the profits (if any) of sales of this cup will go to the military money scholarship fund. Any other profits go to support the community web site papermoneyworld.net.

In keeping with the Kroll cup above a special Kroll Barbeque apron is on sale now at the site for fathers day. You could grill those burgers and sip your coffee (or other beverage) all while wearing Kroll attire (watch out Michael Jordan. If Kroll items are sold out, you can try some other great designs of the same products. Orders entered promptly might be delivered in time for fathers day (product delivery is tied to Gram delivery schedules?it is a joke, ok?!).

As stated in the listing, a portion of the profits for the sale of every item will go to the scholarship fund and the balance will go to maintaining and expanding the papermoneyworld.net web site for the good of all collectors.

Long Beach...My Story

By Ed Beaman

Thursday, the first day the show opened to the public, we arrived at the 10:00 opening. My fellow work associate, Paul, was in for a treat, as this was his first time to the show.

Paul collects "the round stuff," die varieties of Carson City, Morgans "78." I have been working on him, but I have a ways to go. He is a bit stubborn on changing his interests. I think it's the amount of money he has tied up in these hard, round, metallic objects....I just don't get it ; -)

My first stop was at the highly touted, "Siam Dollar," display complete with an armed guard. I spotted David Seelye, re-introduced myself, we talked for awhile....I don't think he had his MPC coin with him, at least I didn't see it. Of course it could have been buried in with his stuff. I then began my serious search for military money. Equipped with Doug's want list, MPC #4 (working copy), S/B, mag glass, loupe, a bundle of note holders (there never seems to be enough of these..?), and a few choice notes that I would use to sweeten a deal. It may be my imagination, but the amount of MPC seems to be dwindling. I think more people are collecting our notes.

I want to tell you about the box, you know, "The

Box". You have all seen it. It sits on top of the display case, sometimes it is kept back behind the sellers table. Usually it has the items not fit for the display, or not of a focus for this seller, maybe simply overflow. The box has been searched a few hundred times, and carried from show to show. Items leave the box and the seller, through dealings, replenishes the box.

In some boxes, items are marked individually. Some others are marked a clean-up price, as in \$3.00 or \$4.00 each. In such a box I found a "Radar" note, not only a radar but also a "Flipper" (thanks Doug). No it's not a pack fresh gem, but more valuable, knowing the hundreds of eyes that have gone right past it, being discounted as just another, 641 fine. I guess the satisfaction is in being rewarded, after dozens of boxes, searching through hundreds of notes. I paid two dollars.

<http://home.sprynet.com/~ebeaman/641Rada1.JPG>

I was also rewarded in meeting, Guy Araby. Very high level of collecting enthusiasm. Guy was quick to show his "Babies". There is no wonder he calls them babies, they are absolutely "Brand New". I think my jaw is still lying there on the bourse floor. It made me nervous to even handle 'em..."Wow". Well for me and my pocket book, I will be forced and lucky, to catch the discards of these high level collectors.

Any day spent with your passion, fuels the fire of the never ending search. The next find for my collection.

BTW...Fred, No 5 Franc "Label Notes" Found...  
Neil, No 1 Mark "Label Notes" Found...

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Editorial/opinion

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This terminology discussion may have gone to far! Ed Beaman sent a scan of his radar (above) to Doug Bell who sent it to me. That generated a discussion between him and me. One of us said that Ed had cherrypicked this note. The other thought that it was not cherrypicking because the dealer had put the item in his junk box.

I thought (think) that cherrypicking is one of the oldest and most popular numismatic sports, but several years ago I had a conversation with legendary numismatist Eric Newman about this topic. He stated that he did not like the term because it implied a winner and a loser. Indeed, it implied that the winner had sort of cheated the loser.

I guess that the moral of the story for me is that no matter how safe a subject may seem, there are multiple opinions.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

I saw these replacements at Long Beach  
692 5 cent E00668506 pos 84 UNC pin holes  
461 5 cent A00584578 pos 74 F-VF  
641 \$10.00 J00032672 pos 5 VF-EF ph  
541 5 cent F01441384 pos 13 F-VF  
541 10 cent F00786717 pos 15 VF

David

Dear David,

Thanks for the report. I know that you did not intend this to be a letter to the editor, but I can never resist a plug. We always want MPC replacement reports. Every single report is important as we march toward 3000 replacements! Your report is a perfect model including all of the important data.

Editor

Dear Editor,

The least that you could have done was to spell bogus correctly [in the title of the Boling column Tue].

Joe

Dear Editor,  
Hi! WHERE"s the gram?? Too much is happening!  
Need our Gram!!!  
Guy!

Dear Editor (via telephone),  
Have I been bad? I have not received a Gram! [since Tue].

Name withheld [but mail box filled with 12 copies of all previous Grams]

Greetings Marcus,  
Today, June 3 is the 38th anniversary of Ed White's First American spacewalk. It occurred during the third orbit of the four-day Gemini IV mission. He was outside the capsule (built by McDonnell, here in St. Louis) for 22 minutes. His spacewalk is commemorated on the back of series 681 fractionals!

Mark Hartford

Dear Mark,  
Drat, we are a day late in commemorating the event. Guess that opens the door for you to write a big story on the event for Gram 1232 on June 3, 2004.

Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,  
I think the Yahoo calendar is GREAT but I will want the clickable blue line to access it in every Gram. When will you be ready to receive updates to the calendar? Speaking of calendars. I just received confirmation of the club table I man for NI, NBS and IBNS at the ANA Convention in Baltimore. And the IBNS meeting on Saturday, August 2 at 11AM in Room 317, and the NI meeting follows it in the same room at Noon. All Gramsters are welcome at the table and the meetings. Well, at least those on my A-list are welcome. This year's theme is about the Philippines, and there is a Philippine Collectors Forum on Friday, August 1, where collectors, researchers, dealers, catalogers, etc. are meeting and discussing the issues of this country. I want every Gramster attending this convention to bring everything, to include a list of references and articles in their library, related to the Philippines so the catalogs and bibliographies can be updated with their "new" stuff.

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Howard,  
I am very pleased that you like the Yahoo/MPCGram calendar. The times that you gave in your letter are now included in the calendar. The ability to list detailed times is one of the strengths of the system. If you can get the rest of the times we can put them in too. Indeed, there is a way that we can make you (or you and John Wilson or whomever) an editor of the calendar so that you can go in and edit it without going through headquarters.  
A very interesting capability is the ability to merge calendars. If you create a personal calendar at Yahoo,

Dear Steamed Freditor,  
Regarding bogus notes, I have a Italian AMC for 25 lire! Square, same size and face design as the 1-2-5-10. Ever see one? Rather attractive, really-printed in a lavender color. The set as I obtained it includes 1-5-10-25 lire in small size (no 2 lire), all dated Series 1943- also a 50 and 100 dated Series of 1943 A. I am not sure why this set was made; possibly it was for movie use. The back design for all is completely different from originals.

Dear Editor,  
I wonder if you could sneak in a little blurb about the Philippine Collectors Forum that Ray Czahor is putting together on Friday Aug.1 at 1 P.M. in Room 317 of the convention center in Baltimore at the ANA

convention? I know many MPC collectors cross over into this" the best of worlds!"

Thanks, Jack Glass

Dear Jack,

Yes, of course, we need and WANT listings. Best of all this listing is now on the Yahoo/Gram calendar.

Editor

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D-Day wrappers

By Neil Shafer

I mentioned a few days ago that I had some wrappers from Allied military currency. The group came from the Jim Wade Collection along with some great MPC in 1968. (Those notes included the uncirculated \$5.00 471 that eventually went to Amon Carter.)

There are 5 French wrappers, 4 of which have text in English and French about replacement notes with letter X. Of course these were issued 59 years ago today.

The colors are red-brown, green, red-orange and blue. The single wrapper without any text is printed in brown. The 4 with text have word FRANCS at top, bottom and on back, and number 100 at center. The brown one (without the text) has FRANC (no S) and 100 placed as the others. That's all I can tell you about these.

There are also four wrappers for Italian lire- colors of the printed word LIRE at top, bottom and at top on the back are green, blue, purple and black. The number 100 is also printed on each of these in the same color, at center. Only the one printed in blue has a different format, also with the following text:

"NOTICE Numbers on notes in this package do not run in sequence. The.....substituted notes have numbers preceded or followed by a star." The number 100 is crossed out at center and has a penciled 94/60/30 (the first 2 are crossed out), and also a red 2 on top of the printed text quoted above. Does this mean there were 2 star notes in this package? Date on this wrapper is 7-25-43. Others are dated 8-7-43, 10-12-43 and 12-10-43, all in pencil.

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Editorial/opinion

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Today is one of those historic days that will always be of interest to Gramsters. On this day tens of thousands of Allied troops stormed ashore at Normandy, France (1944). Also on this day Judy Schwan retired (2003). Both of these events are extremely important to Gramsters. Some (Gramsters) more than others!

You will recall that a few weeks ago I bragged about obtaining an end label for 5 Allied military franc notes. Within a few hours of sending out that Gram, I realized that I should have held that story for D-Day. Fortunately, Neil bailed me out with a good story!

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Mr. Editor,

When I opened my e-mail at the office this morning I found a message from one of the candidates running for office in the upcoming ANA elections. This message was primarily a reminder that ballots should be out us sometime this week, and that we should consider casting a vote for this individual. His message made me think a little. Who are these people? What are their agendas/goals/strategic plans? Hmm...

I referenced the May edition of the Numismatist. Took keep this concise and to the point I will only pick on the Presidential candidates. Besides, they had the biggest ads and will need the most practice shutting up opinionated jerks such as myself. Both ads spent most of their space discussing achievements, experience and establishing some level of integrity and leadership abilities. Well DUH! My underlying assumption is that these qualities would be essential to even be considered as a legitimate candidate. So where are these guys agendas? Gary Lewis' ad dedicated a 2"x2.5" column (out of an entire page)

outlining his objectives. Patti Finner's ad gives us a two sentence statement about wanting to increase membership through better benefits. That's it!

Ballots are to be out this week. So far I have read nothing that motivates me spend the 37 cents to mail the ballot back in. I challenge any candidate for any ANA office (I will exclude John Wilson from this as he has kept us well informed of his bid for governor) to convince me to vote. I want to see something of a strategic plan. I want to know what the agendas are. I want to know how us papermoney collectors fit into the picture and what we can do to assist. Will any of the candidates be in Memphis? I hope so, as it is only the largest papermoney show in the US!

We Gramsters might be a vague and eccentric subset of mainstream numismatics, but the last I checked the MPCGram had 400+ subscribers; not too shabby!

Marcus Turner

Early response to Marcus from Gary Lewis, ANA vice president

Dear Marcus,

I would like to take this opportunity to give you some personal information about me since I am a candidate for ANA President. I have been collecting MPC since 1969 when I was the Accounting and Finance Officer at Takhli RTAFB Thailand. I collected fairly heavy in this area at my follow up assignment at the USAF Academy . In addition, I have exhibited MPC at several ANA and FUN conventions. My collection is not complete but it consists of about 100 plus pieces.

As a side note I have written one or two short items in the Gram and have been subscribing to it since it first came out. I have known Fred Schwan "Mr. MPC" for about 30 years and am a prior Secretary of SPMC. I went to the first few Memphis shows back in the late 70's and was planning to go this year but I started a new accounting project today that it going to take me some time so I do not think I will make it.

Marcus, please look me up in Baltimore. If I can answer any additional questions please let me know.

Gary

Dear Editor,

Just a reminder. The Memphis Paper Money Show!! There will be a meeting of the M2C2 at 4:00 on Saturday afternoon in Ballrooms 3,4. It is requested that all FEST IV personnel that are at the show be present at this meeting. Those who do not show, may be disappointed!!

Marv

Dear Marv,

Thanks for the tip. Everyone with a paybook should take them to Memphis.

Editor

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American Numismatic Association Convention. Philippine

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2004 Scholarship Fund Dive Kicks Off

by Marcus Turner

The 2003 ANA Summer Seminar is not even in the history books yet, however, we have received our first donation for the 2004 Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund. Our first donor for the 2004 fund was Al Glaser of Ramona, CA. Past years have seen early donations by the likes of Steve Feller, RA Medina, Marv Mericle and Ed Hoffman. This year Al got the jump on all of them, sending in his donation before the Memphis IPMS next week. Thank you Al!

The Rest of the Story

By Warner Talso

About six weeks ago I wrote a story about finding three beautiful uncirculated Frankfurt barter units (10, 50, and 100 units - SB #613, 615, and 616). Ron, a local dealer, had asked me to identify them for him. Coincidentally, barter units had been at the top of my want list ever since Larry showed me his collection at FEST IV. I have the idea of putting together an exhibit that shows the history of Germany throughout WWII in terms of currency. Anyway, I immediately made Ron an offer, but he had promised first refusal to another gentleman. He would call me when he had a decision. I waited impatiently for several weeks and finally called him. He had just talked to the other gentleman and the other gentleman did not want to meet my offer. So these beauties were mine (or just about)!!

Well, it was Friday afternoon. As luck would have it, my car was in the shop for some body work. Wouldn't be ready until 5:00 PM. Ron closed at 5:00 PM. What to do? I could quickly run to Ron's with a government car. No, that wasn't right. I could ask a co-worker to drive me or lend me his car. For some pieces of old paper? No, this was not exactly an emergency-as others would understand it. Call my wife and have her come pick me up? Get real. I hope you can sense my emotional turmoil. I REALLY wanted these notes.

In the end, I had to wait until Monday morning. I got to Ron's shop first thing. But not before some young man wanting to show Ron some shiny round metal things. So I had to wait. What a waste. No appreciation of priorities here. Finally, it was my turn. I held my breath while we agreed that my original offer was good. (I had feared that he might decide that further bargaining would be profitable to him.) These beautiful notes had a new home!

I was on a high. I am new to the hobby and this was the first time I had this experience of finding some gem that I really wanted unexpectedly and successfully negotiating acquisition. I called Fred with the good news. I had been discussing the situation with him. I also told him of my idea for an exhibit. I now had all the pieces in place and could move ahead. Fred, always the good friend, brought me down to earth by pointing out I needed taxi tickets, Joint Export-Import Agency travelers coupons, travelers checks, etc. to be complete. He certainly didn't want me to enjoy this moment any longer than necessary. I guess that might be unprofessional.

Nevertheless, I continue to be pleased with my success and will gladly show these notes at the summer seminar.

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## Editorial/opinion

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Last week we had the Fest. Next week is Memphis. Man the time flies. You know that. Memphis—the very word makes me think paper money, adventures, fun. It (Memphis) will dominate paper money news and the Gram for the next two weeks (or more). That is because it is important and it will no doubt generate plenty of news. What adventures and discoveries await Memphis visitors? How many busted budgets will be left strewn about the bourse floor? This little introduction to Memphis week is meant to make you make last minute plans to go. We want to see you there. We do not particularly want to share the booty, but it will be worth it to share the fun. See you in Memphis (I hope).

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## MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

I enjoy each issue of the gram, irrespective of whether the topic of the article is in my collecting area or not. Thanks for your continued hard work.

I just have one comment, Fred, about June 6th. You might also mention that the Battle of Midway was found during these early days of June in 1942 (June 3-6 or 4-7, I suppose depending on which side of the dateline you live).

Best regards,

Ken

Dear Ken,

Great point! I will remember the Pacific connection for next year. Better yet, next year you can have the lead article on something numismatic relating to the Battle of Midway. Even better, prepare such an article now AND next year! We must strike while the iron..., well you know.

Editor

Dear Steamed Fredictor,

Pursuant to my report on the AMC note bands and the single end label, I have to add details now on a group of MPC note bands that also came in the Wade Collection with the others. There are six of them, 4 small and two larger. Each has wording MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES 3 times, number 100 in the middle, and text telling about substituted certificates having a prefix but no suffix letter. Colors, small bands: green, brown, black (2); larger bands: blue and light gold. To my surprise, there is also an end label for MPC that I had not remembered at all! Details- Text lines as follows: MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES / Series 681 / 4,000 5c \$200 / C08512001C to C08516000C / Then 3 lines at bottom: Packed in Case No. (blank) Carton No. 2129 / Examined by (name) on 4-7-1969 / Verified by (initials) on 4-7-1969. That's it.

Neil S.

Hi from a first-time correspondent.

Are there many MPC wrappers around on the circuit? I have one, rubber-stamped June 29, 1959. Printed on it is the following:

MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES

Then (smaller writing):

IF THE NUMBERS ON THE  
CERTIFICATES IN THIS PACK-  
AGE DO NOT RUN IN SE-  
QUENCE THE SUBSTITUTED  
CERTIFICATES ARE PRE-  
CEDED BY A LETTER BUT DO  
NOT HAVE A SUFFIX LETTER.

Below that, with lines above and below is the large number 100, which is crossed out, followed by a smaller number in ink indicating obviously that some



notes had been removed. By the time I got it from the principal of the closed Narimasu High School (military) in Tokyo, 14 years ago, most had been removed from either end of the pack, but the remaining ones were pristine and well centered. One whose name I often see in the MPCGram is my witness to that last word (pristine and well centered). Just sign me "annfarra"

Dear Annfarra,  
What is this wrapper day? Week?

Editor

Dear Editor,  
This is the first [Gram] I have had for a while.  
How do I complain to AOL?  
Also, Heritage will be auctioning a large lot of MPC Only a couple of replacements in the batch but lots of others. The guy (coin dealer friend) sent to Heritage rather than Lyn as he sends over \$1,000,000 a year to them So be on the lookout.

Nick

Dear Gram,  
I need some help from the real paper money collectors out there. I just got a Russian 5 ruble note that had been used by an organization seeking to return POWs from SE Asia to the US. It is right up my alley as a use of currency as a propaganda medium.  
However, Pick doesn't show a 5 ruble note of 1961, although the banknote is clearly marked with that year. Is my old copy of Pick wrong? Anybody care to send along a Pick number for such a note?

Herb F.

Marcus Turner  
Marcus, thank you for copying me on your e-mail. It is the right of all members to vote in an election for the candidates they think will do the best job for you representing the Association that is so important to our hobby.  
Bring your ballot to IPMS and by that time you can analyze the candidates, the platforms they propose and who you think will do the best job for the ANA's approximate 29,400 members, which include 500 coin clubs.

See you at Memphis, John and Nancy Wilson

Dear Editor,  
Just to let you know I received my mini Fest MFC yesterday. Very nice. Harold certainly went to some effort to do something unique.  
Thanks again for letting me participate - long range.

Warner

Dear Esteemed Editor,  
I really appreciate the offer of being the "official" co-calendar man with the distinguished president of the ANA, John Wilson, but the pay is too high and it will shove me into another tax bracket! Only kidding! I really cannot take on any more duties at this time but will continue to mail in information as I find it, or it finds me. I am also preparing to attend the Memphis show again. This time I convinced Daryl Spelbring to attend it and drive Len Harsel with him. Daryl is a squid (Navy) so he already dislikes my Army background, but he is really going to hate me after bunking with Len and me! I could not drive Len this year because I am driving North, West, South and then East to Kansas City, Iola, Fargo, Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Goodyear, El Paso, San Antonio, Dallas, Janesville, Houston and then back to Virginia. If there is anyone out there located between any of those cities and wants me to spoil their day, please contact me at Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com and I will see if you can be squeezed in. The day after I

leave for Memphis, my executive wife leaves for another of her overseas consulting trips. She is headed for Mumbai (Bombay), India, to consult for about two weeks with their computer staff about upgrading their software to catch the bad guys. I actually correspond with a dealer there and will try to have her to visit his store and bring back some things for me. We shall see how successful I am at convincing her.

That is all for now.

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Howard,

It sure is good that you have all of the high powered computer power because you must have used it to calculate the shortest route among all of those cities. Possibly you used the same program to compute the greatest distance that can be traveled. We would be pleased to have you add Fest HQ to your itinerary, but I cannot even estimate what decade you might pass this way. In any event, we will want reports from you on your adventures.

Editor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Memphis International Paper Money Show: 13-15 June, Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main St., Memphis TN 38103-1623

Military Numismatics Summer Seminar Session I dates are Saturday, June 28, to Friday, July 4; session II, Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003 Link for more and general information:

<http://www.money.org/sumsem2003.html> Link to photos from Seminar II

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application for military money scholarship

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American Numismatic Association Convention. Philippine Collectors Forum that Ray Czahor is putting together on Friday Aug.1 at 1 P.M. in Room 317 of the convention center in Baltimore at the ANA convention.

Lyn Knight Auction [including major, old-time military money collection] August 20-24 Sheraton Grand Hotel 4440 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Texas 75063 (972) 929-8400. Mini Fest anticipated, take your pay books!

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April 23-25, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#, John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 17, new festers 6.

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Al Glaser

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MPC ANA Museum Project

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Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]

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Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

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--Chris Connell

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More Atomic Numismatics

By Bruce Smith

Regarding the article "Atomic Numismatics" in the latest Gram, I think not everyone knows (I didn't till a couple years ago), that the reason nickels were made out of silver during World War II, was because the metallic nickel was needed for the Manhattan Project. In the process for making uranium into weapon material, it goes through a gaseous stage during which it is highly corrosive. One of the most resistant materials to uranium corrosion is nickel. All the equipment used in this phase of production had to be nickel plated, and eventually the plating wore off and everything had to be replated. Large amounts of nickel were needed for this purpose.

Eventually some bright scientist came up with a better and less expensive material -- teflon. Yes, teflon was originally a top secret material developed for nuclear arms production. Eggs won't stick to your Teflon coated frying pan, and neither will weapons grade uranium.

OVERPRINTING SN/ SERIES distinction:

By Guy Araby

I decided to run a heavy blacklight over all the series and "most of the multiple printings! IT is very obvious as to which was printed together! My findings! Testing all new notes , several hundred. ARE as follows! Series #461 "Position number" and "serial number" and "series number" are all printed together! ALL this "overprinting" is "BRIGHT RED " under black light- full size lamps! AND the same with series #471!!!! Series #472 "ONLY "position number" and "serial number" are "RED." Next SERIES #481, only serial number and position # are in red, NOT series! THIS series has a the "unique" 2nd printing that does "NOT" turn red under black light! Then 3rd and 4th printing go back to "RED" SN and POS #'s! ALL the rest of the seires including 1st and second printing of 691/701 et al! are printed serial number and position # at the same time! THIS is correct information!! I will be happy to prove it using varying tests! Hope this helps! AS I have been studying the entire series under BLACKLIGHT for 5 years now. You can confirm this using blacklights and also a few other methods.

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Editorial/opinion

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Recently (today), I received a letter complaining that I had not run someone's letter to the editor.

Basically, we run all material that is submitted to the Gram, but there are a few things that we do not consider appropriate. First, items must have a numismatic tie. They should relate to military numismatics, but they must be numismatic. A few Gramsters send items that might be viewed by others as being political. If there is no numismatic hook we do not run them. We do, however, get into numismatic politics. We do not like to labor these points, but feel an obligation to cover it from our special point of view.

We love criticism. We like complaints about the Gram and about the editor. We are pleased to run these. Complaints directed at other people we are less likely to run. In one case we asked a writer to change the letter from specifically complaining about a person to generally explaining that type situation. The writer

got mad. Complaints that are mean spirited instead of constructive might not get run, but I remember only one instance of omitting such letter.

Ironically, one of only two letters that I can remember deliberately omitting was meant to be pleasant, but actually was ugly implying some ideas that I do not think that the writer intended.

Other things get in the way. As you know, I am prone to losing things. Yes, as most of you know, that happens with email as well as snail mail. I try to meter mail as well as articles. We like for every Gram to have interesting material on different subjects. Of course we cannot always met this goal, but it does cause us to advance or hold an item.

We read every letter that is published. Mostly they are just run, but often minor corrections are made. A writer who calls the face of a note the obverse will find it changed (the obvious exception is if the terminology is the topic of discussion). Sometimes we want to check something before we run the letter. If something is false, or possibly false, we probably will run a letter, but feel that we must be prepared to offer the other point of view in an editor's response or in some other manner.

In the last few days, we combined two letters from a Gramster because both were short. We do not like to run two letters from the same Gramster in the same issue or even a letter and article from the same Gramster in the same issue.

We sometimes make a letter into an article. Possbily, we have even done the opposite.

We do all of these things because we feel that it is our responsibility. It has been suggested that the Gram could be turned into a listserve operation where all letters submitted are forwarded to all subscribers. It is possible that such a list could be created to supplement the Gram or even to replace the Gram if no editor can be found when I retire, but listserve is NOT a newsletter.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

I started receiving the MPCgram yesterday, and I'm looking forward to it!

I would prefer the term "annotated" to "marginalized." Isn't note-taking what interleaved copies are all about? How come no one ever publishes interleaved editions anymore? Maybe it's just too expensive, but leaving enough blank space in the regular edition seems like a good compromise.

-Wayne

Hi Freditor,

With regard to Herb F's request for a Pick number for Russia 5-ruble note of 1961, it's #224, on p. 662 of the new Vol. 3.

Neil S.

Which Gramsters are going to be in Colorado Springs around July 4th? Maybe still a Mini Fest?

Larry Gibbs

Dear Larry,

I am sure that there is the possibility of a miniFest!

Editor

Hi! 10+ hours of pure hell! Virus scans, none detected, tech help, you name it 2 days of pure hell! froze up!  
JUST THINK I couldn't "SCREAM" any more... the horror, then all the sudden back online????? for how long , I don't know??! Guy! Your my family! ((no need run this)), please.. BUT you could run my other 2 letters!! :)!  
  
Guy!



Howdy, Fred!

I have just found out that the 'Franklin D. Mitchell,' who signed the short snorter I made for the WW II symposium at Stephen F. Austin State University in 1985, was a co-author with Stephen J. Schecter of "The Homefront: America During WWII" published by Putnam in 1984.

I probably knew that in 1985; however, I HAVE slept since then...

Later,

Jay in Garrison, TX

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American Numismatic Association Convention. Philippine Collectors Forum that Ray Czahor is putting together on Friday Aug.1 at 1 P.M. in Room 317 of the convention center in Baltimore at the ANA convention.

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--Chris Connell

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Reading the Paper

By Howard A. Daniel III

Awhile back I wrote about reading the Obituaries in The Washington Post and finding those who passed on who might have left some information and/or numismatic/exonumia pieces in their records. One of them was a Colonel Jackson, who I think was heavily involved in the 1, 2 and 5 Dong leaflets dropped over North Viet Nam. I waited a couple of months and wrote a letter to his widow, but I have not yet received a response. Maybe I cannot write the "right" letter, so I am telling you about another man who has passed on.

Today's [ca May 28] paper has a Colonel Joseph Lee Mastran passing on at the age of 87. During his service, his obituary has him being the commander of a WWII POW Camp for Germans. It is very possible he has left some papers and other material related to chits or scrip used in his camp. If you want to write to his widow and ask about them, you can write to her, Mrs. Mary Pauline Mastran, 4019 Pine Brook Road, Alexandria, VA 22310.

I have written in my letters that historically important material could be in his papers. Instead of possible losing or trashing them, I suggest that they be donated to the Army War College or another similar repository, if they do not want to sell them. Maybe there should be a form letter that has been carefully edited by Gramsters that can be addressed to the survivors. Who wants to jump in and write this letter as we discover families who might have materials important to our research?

Daisy Chain Merchandise

Papermoneyworld and cafeshops have expanded their MPC merchandise AND introduced an interesting policy. For the next two weeks, everyone who purchases something at <http://www.cafeshops.com/papermoneyworld> will have the opportunity to send discount coupons to interested collectors (Gramsters). This offer gives Gramsters the opportunity to daisychain their orders. Gramster 1 orders something, giving Gramster 2 and 3 coupons. They ordering something and send coupons to 4, 5, 6, and 7. Soon Gramsters will bring the worldwide email system to a halt with overflowing boxes, the website, and scholarship fund will be wealthy beyond belief.

<http://www.cafeshops.com/papermoneyworld>

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Editorial/opinion

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There is a new poll question at papermoneyworld so it must be Monday. This week the question concerns what you collect and features an expanded format. Instead of two possible answers, there are six. This taxed the mental capacity of your editor (see below), but other Gramsters should be able to handle it. This is a fun question. I hope that we can crush the poll participation record and make it into triple digits this week.

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/poll/poll.asp>

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

I read your comment re. the GRAM's policy on running letters & articles. You stated "Basically we run all material that is submitted to the Gram . . ."

I must disagree. Two years ago I sent you two articles on Philippine Guerrilla currency & you never published them! I asked you numerous times about them & you told me they would be published. I eventually got "fed up") or should I say "fred up") and sent them to Ray Czahor & he published them on his site. (Have you ever wondered why more people don't write for the Gram? Maybe now you know.) Also, twice I sent a letter to the GRAM asking for help from Gramsters on the following question, "Why are MPC the size they are? What was the logic behind choosing the size?" Neither letter was published. Be careful what you write, dear Editor, or your words may come back and bite you.

Ken Berger

Dear Sir,

Wow. Not much that I can say except that I am sorry. I do remember the Philippine articles and certainly did want to publish them (and still do for that matter). Basically just goofed that up. I do not specifically recall the MPC size questions.

Thank you for calling me on this. The criticism is valid, but the Gram policy is as stated. The problem is our flaky editor.

I am pleased that you have continued to read the Gram in spite of my dreadful service.

Editor

Dear Editor--

Perhaps this is old news, but I recently purchased a German 1000 RM Steuergutschein note which is unlisted in the present edition of "WW2R" The note is identical design-wise to the lower denominations but is done in a brown-blue-brown undertint. I also have a lead on the elusive later issue...but that's a tale for later!

WW

Dear W,

Good find! Please take it to Memphis with you! We have lots to learn about these Steuergutschein. I hope the latter issue that you mention is Steuergutschein II. Would like to see some of those!

Editor

Dear Editor,

My thanks to Niel. I guess it is true, you have to buy a new Pick every 10 years or so.

Herb

Hi editor!

Sorry if I "over reacted" again! But my passion runs high and quick, just (me) always been kind of obsessed with whatever i'm into! Whatever I say , remember your are the reason (your books! and the Gram and you as a friend!!) That I EVEN collect this "stuff" :). All in all, I and you know also, more information generates knowledge, generates changes, also "gets people INTERESTED in whats the hoopla all about"?? coverage... hence ...new collectors spawn from the passions of our interest. Creates interest that otherwise might not have been!!!! Oh well, have a nice day ,

Guy!

P.S. If you want to want this letter in the Gram, you may!

Guy!

Dear Guy,

It is much more fun publishing letters that people do not want published!!

Editor

Dear Gram:

Due to the problems with AOL, I have decided to

open an Yahoo account to receive the Gram, as you suggested. I hope this works!!!!!!

GWS

Dear G,

I hope that it works too, but you confuse me. Your new Yahoo address is a Hotmail address! I just hope that it works.

Editor

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Memphis International Paper Money Show: 13-15 June, Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main St., Memphis TN 38103-1623

Military Numismatics Summer Seminar Session I dates are Saturday, June 28, to Friday, July 4; session II, Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003 Link for more and general information:  
<http://www.money.org/sumsem2003.html> Link to photos from Seminar II  
<http://www.money.org/summer2002images5.html>  
application for military money scholarship  
<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatistsScholarshipFund2003.pdf>

American Numismatic Association Convention. Philippine Collectors Forum that Ray Czahor is putting together on Friday Aug.1 at 1 P.M. in Room 317 of the convention center in Baltimore at the ANA convention.

Lyn Knight Auction [including major, old-time military money collection] August 20-24 Sheraton Grand Hotel 4440 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Texas 75063 (972) 929-8400. Mini Fest anticipated, take your pay books!

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April 23-25, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#, John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 17, new festers 6.  
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2004 scholarship fund

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Al Glaser

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The last information given in the gram did not include the official release of application/donation information. This information can be found at the link below. We encourage everyone to print copies of this information and distribute it to those who might be interested. Further you are encouraged to e-mail the pdf document to anyone you see fit. Thank you <http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatistsScholarshipFund2003.pdf> Marcus Turner

Scholarships from the ANA:

See the following location for an application for financial aid to the summer seminar:

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#### MPC ANA Museum Project

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ANA collection of MPC:

Thanks to donations from Douglas Bell, Dick Fryser, Ed Beaman, Bruce Peacock, David Seelye, Michael Cummings, Ray Czahor, David Pitchford and Mr 691 the ANA MPC collection is current as follows:

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Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

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--Chris Connell

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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New Security Measures

By Joe Boling

OK, a short column today - I'm trying to get ready for Memphis, and my computer decided tonight was the time to quit running WordPerfect 6.0a, my preferred word processor for the past nine years. I tried reinstalling it from scratch, and even that did not work; some glitch that I had on my old computer finally showed up on this one, too, and the program will not initialize. Furthermore, I can't turn off the curly quotes in WP9, so will have to hand-massage the text after I transfer it to AOL; some may get through.

The subject for today - infra-red sensitive inks. The descriptions of the new US notes (with color tints) that was published in Coin World mentioned the use of IR inks on the backs, an aid to the blind (don't ask me how they can see IR but not visible light, but that's what the claim is). The article said that these IR inks are already in use on current notes. Does anyone have an appropriate lamp for examining notes for IR inks? Apparently this is supposed to be easy to do, because the feature is supposed to be accessible to the handicapped people for whom it is intended.

Then, after obtaining a lamp for looking at US notes, take that same instrument and turn it to MPC/AMC and see what can be discovered.

I notice that no mention was made of UV properties for the tints of the new US notes, but I'll bet there will be some. Just as MPC were on the leading edge of UV security features, it would not surprise me to learn that there was some IR element on MPC decades ahead of the US notes. Does anyone know?

And speaking of lamps, although ANA has purchased some UV lamps for classroom use, I also obtained a quantity of them from a recent clearance sale. Anyone coming to the summer seminar (or Memphis, if you let me know by Wednesday night) who still needs a portable UV lamp, see me (until four are sold at \$14). One at a time at this price, please (no wholesale) - let's spread them out.

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Editorial/opinion

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After taking a hit for inefficiency yesterday, I recalled some numismatic horror stories that I have never shared. Never thought that I would have a hook to use them. All publications and some authors will remain anonymous.

About eight years ago, an article appeared in a respected publication about Allied military marks. It was a good to great article. I wrote a letter to the author with some questions and comments. He replied that he was amazed to see it published because he had sent it 10 years earlier.

Does the section in World War II Remembered on Japanese war bonds amaze you? It should. Here is why Japanese and other war bonds are in the book. Joe Boling had been studying the Japanese bonds for many years. He had prepared a major manuscript on the subject and submitted it to a major numismatic publication. Then he waited, waited, and waited some more. Ultimately, he complained and was paid for the article. Then he waited some more.

We had considered including the bonds in the book anyway, but by the time that we were ready to go to work on the book, the article had not been published so we figured that we really must include all of the bond material. The article was never published.

In the 1980s I wrote three humor pieces about coin

collecting (as opposed to paper money collecting). The first was on the BS grading system. That was the Bag State grading system. I cannot even recall the second article, but the third one was on SCAMS. The Scientific Coin Analysis and Marketing System was going to revolutionize the industry. SCAMS seems to have been a little too hot for the publication. They sat on it. I waited. Eventually I complained. They stalled. I waited. Joe was luckier than I was, I did not get paid. It was never published.

One of the first articles that I wrote was in the 1970s when I became infatuated with MPC replacements. I sent the article to a journal where the editor broke the article into two parts (I can be a bit windy). The second part was never published.

These stories are not meant as an excuse for our (my) poor performance as editor in this regard. In fact, it proves Mr. Bergers point (Gram 934). Submissions are important and to the people who send them in, they are very important.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

WOW, I had no clue the power that the gram has, since you ran that article my phone hasn't stopped ringing?? if you want to get attention for your numismatic items put them in the gram! What a response! Are you sure this is free? (hint make some dough)

To all of those whom have called me from the gram about the American Bank Note Items, MFC , MPC Counterfeits and one of a kind Items they will be on display at the David Seeley's table. So please no more calls come and see them for yourself at the show in Memphis. To those interested in buying some of this collection get there early I am not selling much of the collection but what is for sale will be there!

Thanks

Thanks to all gramsters for such a response.

Kevin

Dear Gram;

I was at Fest IV and M2C2, what does that mean? Ballroom 3 and 4, what hotel? And where can you park or stay Friday and Saturday night?

Thank you  
Bob Olson

Dear Bob,

Well, have a look at page 368 of the MPC book (4th edition). The advertisement for the Memphis Coin Club should answer most of your questions.

Editor

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By Wendell Wolka

When News breaks out, we break in! While pondering the abject beauty of a pile of 1943/1944 Winterhilfswerk 1 RM notes, I have discovered a variety heretofore unreported! Block Z2 notes (previously unreported, or at least unpublished, block) sport what appears to be a damaged "1." The lower left serif of the numeral has a white "blob" which breaks the inner line of the figure and obliterates one of the heart-shaped border design elements on the "1."

Other blocks (R, J, J3 -- all heretofore unpublished blocks) exhibit a normal "1" with all design elements intact.

If one takes the leap of faith that Z2 block notes were probably nearly the last notes produced, late in the war, then perhaps we have a lithograph stone problem which was deemed not worth fixing. I have enclosed a scan for your amazement...including "handcrafted" pointers indicating the area of the variety on both normal and variety notes.

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I have been waiting to tell you something about the Winterhilfswerk. Recently I found a book Neither Friend nor Foe, the European Neutrals in World War II by Jerrold M. Packard. I have been very interested in these five countries (count them out) since we developed that section for World War II Remembered.

I am still reading the book. A few days ago I was reading about Sweden (four to go) when I found the following amazing passage:

After it came to light in 1936 that money publicly collected for the ubiquitous Winterhilfe, the Nazi relief fund, had actually been used to finance German propaganda in Sweden, the Swedish government threw [Heinz] Bartels and two of his associates out of the country. Bartels was the leader of the informal network of German nationals living in Sweden.

As you can imagine, I was stunned to read this. Likely Winterhilfs items exist for Sweden! I can hardly wait to report a discovery here in the Gram.

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Editor,

Please forward on to Bob Olson. I stayed at the Wyndham Memphis Garden in the past and will again this year. Right across the street from the show.

Not a bad rate for a king room \$89.00. They might still have rooms. 1-877-999-3223

Regards  
Al Glaser

Dear Al and Bob,

Well, I had a little problem with my own room so I tried the Wyndham. First I went to the website [www.wyndham.com](http://www.wyndham.com) and found a web rate of \$62 (!) per night. Then I called the number that you gave. There I was able to get the webrate. The catch is that they charge the full amount of the reservation at the time of booking and there are NO changes. Still, the rate is great and at this point I am going!

The final step is to add these phone numbers and web site to page 365 of the MPC book for next year!

Editor

Dear Editor,

Regarding Bob Olsons inquiry, is your answer always to look in the book?

David

Dear David,

I must admit that I like giving that advice. In addition to feeding my ego a little, I hope that it also sends a message to all readers about the information that is available in these books.

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Memphis Opens

Gramsters, Festers, and all other MPC collectors were excited at the opening of the Memphis Paper Money Show. Collectors scoured the floor looking for rare, interesting, or just plain elusive items.

Everyone with a paybook who reported to Ye ol Paymaster Leo May and other designated pay officers were paid for temporary duty in Memphis. For the first time, the Memphis pay was indicated by a special Memphis overprint vertically on MFC Series 031. Restrictions and or limits on the overprinted MFC were not available at press time.

Speculation was heavy about the M2C2 meeting scheduled for Saturday. Rumor has it that M2C2 leader Marv Mericle has a special program planned that includes a souvenir item. The meeting will be at 4pm Saturday. Everyone is welcome.

Yellow Seal Information

By Jim Downey

A few months ago in the Gram, Peter Huntoon asked for information regarding the use of yellow seal dollars. Please put the following in the Gram, since I have lost his email address and I thought this might be of interest to Gram subscribers. War Department Circular No. 364 (8 SEP 44) titled "Exchange of United States and Foreign Currencies, Cashing of Certain Negotiable Instruments, and Disposition Thereof by Army Disbursing Officers" has the following info:

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Editorial/opinion

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Have you checked the for sale section recently? Ed Hoffman has a nice list of replacement for sale there. It has run for the past few days. Today will be the last day. I deliberately did not mention it before today in order to reward readers who check the for sale section every day in spite of long dry spells. I know that some of the items have sold to alert Gramsters!

Activity at Memphis is hectic, you can be sure. More detailed comments from me will have to wait until Sunday or later.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Freditor,

Regarding bogus notes, I have a Italian AMC for 25 lire! Square, same size and face design as the

1-2-5-10. Ever see one? Rather attractive, really-printed in a lavender color. The set as I obtained it includes 1-5-10-25 lire in small size (no 2 lire), all dated Series 1943- also a 50 and 100 dated Series of 1943 A. I am not sure why this set was made; possibly it was for movie use. The back design for all is completely different from originals.

Neil Shafer

Dear Neil,

Yes the [bogus] 25 AM lire is movie money (does that mean that it is not bogus having been trumped?). These were distributed by Doug Bell at Fest I! See you should have been there. We have a few spots open for Fest V!

Editor

Dear Editor,

I worked with the blind for 28 years. They have scanners that they swipe the bill thru to find out the denomination. I suspect the ink indicators will make for a better way of recognizing the bill by the scanner. The old ones recognized the ink patterns and didnt work too well or were very expensive. The scanners were the size of a wallet or a little larger than a bill. The bill would be put inside and then a voice chip would ID the bill. The expensive ones were used by the Blind Vendors program here in the State of Ohio.. Hope that helps.

Gary (Who has Fours) Hicks

Howdy, y'all!

Here's hoping y'all have fun at MemFEST this weekend.

I can't make it this year...too much courtin' on Friday and Saturday is the Blueberry FESTival in ole' Nacogdoches (complete with a Blueberry Blues concert on Sattiddy nite).

Have fun!!!!

Jay in Garrison, Deep East [By God!!] Texas

Dear Jay,

Is that courtin and sparkin or just lawyerin?

Editor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<http://calendar.yahoo.com/mpcgram>

Memphis International Paper Money Show: 13-15 June, Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main St., Memphis TN 38103-1623

Military Numismatics Summer Seminar Session I dates are Saturday, June 28, to Friday, July 4; session II, Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003 Link for more and general information:  
<http://www.money.org/sumsem2003.html> Link to photos from Seminar II  
<http://www.money.org/summer2002images5.html>  
application for military money scholarship  
<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatistsScholarshipFund2003.pdf>

American Numismatic Association Convention. Philippine Collectors Forum that Ray Czahor is putting together on Friday Aug.1 at 1 P.M. in Room 317 of the convention center in Baltimore at the ANA convention.

Lyn Knight Auction [including major, old-time military money collection] August 20-24 Sheraton Grand Hotel 4440 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Texas 75063 (972) 929-8400. Mini Fest anticipated, take your pay books!

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Al Glaser

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<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatistsScholarshipFund2003.pdf> Marcus Turner

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Who Issued Supplemental Francs?

By Jim Downey

Page 280 of WWII Remembered indicates that the supplemental francs were issued on the order of General Eisenhower because of difficulties coordinating with General DeGaulle and the French Committee for National Liberation. This is only partially true.

In Military Money, Walter Rundell cites a report by the Twelfth Army Group that \$4.00 in supplemental francs was distributed to each soldier prior to the June 6 invasion. The exchange was 49.556 francs per dollar. The distribution of supplemental francs to the invasion force was ordered by General Eisenhower as Supreme Commander. The determination of supplemental francs as legal tender in France was made by the French Committee for National Liberation. Report on House Resolution 150, dated 28 April 1945 and signed by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, has the following to say about the issue of supplemental francs:

b. In order to avoid repercussions, inimical to the success of the military undertaking, from the introduction of a currency selected by the Allied governments, representatives of the French Committee for National Liberation were consulted with regard to this problem, and they expressed the strongest objections to the use of dollars, especially yellow seal dollars, in the military operations in France. After evaluating all factors and circumstances, a currency note, stating as its source only that it was "Issued in France", called a supplemental franc, was finally agreed upon between the United States and British Governments and concurred in by officials of the French Committee for National Liberation.

d. A proclamation was prepared for issuance by General Eisenhower at the time of the invasion which announced that supplemental francs were legal tender in continental France. This proclamation was not used, however, because it was agreed that the French should make the announcement themselves. On August 28, after the agreements referred to, the French made the announcement from Algiers by radio and published a decree in their Official Journal making supplemental francs legal tender in France.

Included as appendices to the Report are English translations of the proclamations making supplemental francs legal tender in Continental and Metropolitan France which were issued by Pierre Mendes-France and Henri Queuille respectively on August 28, 1944 from Algiers. The proclamation by Pierre Mendes-France describes the supplemental francs as it makes reference to the "Issued in France" language on the face and the French tricolor on the back. There is also a document dated September 14, 1943 which reads in part as follows:

Expenditures of the Allied Forces in French territory will be paid out in franc notes issued by the French Committee for National Liberation, and these notes will be accepted as legal currency and will have the effect of full legal tender, excluding completely the use of foreign currencies as a means of payment. The conditions under which franc notes will be furnished to the Allied Forces by the French Committee of National Liberation will be established by common agreement between the French and Allied authorities. The Report makes it clear that the legal tender status of supplemental francs was not ordered by General Eisenhower but by the French themselves. The documents in the appendix show that it was decided

that the supplemental franc would be issued by the French Committee for National Liberation as early as September 1943.

Additional documents in the Appendix reveal that unlike the occupation currency issued in Germany, Austria and Japan the Allies purchased supplemental francs as foreign exchange by paying the French Committee for National Liberation the dollar equivalent of supplemental francs used to pay Allied troops or purchase supplies. The same method of purchasing was used for AMC in Italy after Italy changed sides during the war. Oddly enough, the Italian government also declared the AMC lira as legal tender in areas of Italy unoccupied by the Allies because they did not have the ability to print their own currency. This is the only instance of occupation currency being declared legal tender by the government of the occupied country as opposed to the military commander of the occupying army.

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Editorial/opinion

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Memphis is Memphis. Exhausting, but exhilarating. I had a great day chatting. I spent very little, but sold nothing. Like I said it was a great day. Wendell Wolka, Harold Kroll, Marcus Turner and others had wonderful discoveries to show me for WWII Remembered 2. Hopefully we will get to discuss some or all of those in the days and weeks ahead. Actually, I hope that we can get those guys to discuss them.

[Aside to Jim, thanks for the great lead article, but I cannot see the support for the statement that Ike did not issue the notes on his own authority. I agree that the committee ultimately endorsed the supplemental francs, but if they did not do that until August, they entered circulation only on Eisenhower's authority it seems to me.]

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Jim Downey

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I understand the question of the status of the supplemental franc between June and August 1944. The significance of the information in the Report is the acknowledgment by Secretary of War Stimson that the order from General Eisenhower making the supplemental franc legal tender was never issued. Under

international law, General Eisenhower would only have had the authority to declare the supplemental franc legal tender if he were the military commander of an occupying force. This was the crux of the dispute with General DeGaulle. The French Committee for National Liberation refused to acknowledge that the Allies had the status of an occupying army in France. It would have been a political and diplomatic nightmare to have General Eisenhower declare the supplemental franc legal tender by virtue of his authority as Supreme Commander only to have the allied French civil authority repudiate it based on the fact that they did not recognize the Allies as a military occupant.

The reason for the delay in the proclamation by the French Committee was that the French insisted that the Allies agree to restrictions on currency exchange (including the requirement that the Allies reimburse the French as foreign exchange for supplemental francs disbursed by the Allies) and the export of capital from France before they would accept the supplemental franc as legal tender. These agreements were not reached until August 15, 1944.

Although the official proclamation regarding the legal tender status of supplemental francs did not come until August 28, 1944, it is probable that the supplemental franc circulated as de facto legal tender even though it was not de jure legal tender.

Jim Downey

Dear Jim,

I am sorry to sound something like a lawyer, but this discussion started when you pointed out that in WWII Remembered that we had stated that Ike had issued the AM francs. We did not say that he had declared it legal tender! Frankly, I can even claim that Joe and I labored on that statement to get it precisely correct. However, no matter what, I am pleased that we were able to have the discussion here in the Gram!

Editor

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Memphis Report and the Trip Back

By Frank Clark

I had a very good time at my 20th Memphis, mostly visiting with friends and being involved with SPMC activities. I also received my pay from Fred Schwan and in that grouping, I got 2 blank back MFC's in the \$4 and \$5 denominations! What a surprise for me!

I am now the Past President of the Society of Paper Money Collectors, with Ron Horstman the new President.

If you would like to join, an application can be printed from our website - [www.spmc.org](http://www.spmc.org).

Also, every year on the Memphis trip I have seen a sign in Princeton, Texas that says "WWII POW Camp". Princeton is NE of Dallas, maybe 40 miles or so. This year I decided to finally take a look. I followed the signs and ended up at a park that contained a half dozen or so baseball fields and supporting structures. There was a brick structure with a plaque that I will summarize. In 1941, the Honorable Sam Rayburn helped dedicate a new migrant worker camp at this site. With the onset of WWII the migrant worker camp was transformed into a POW camp for German prisoners who worked on the surrounding Princeton farms aiding in the war effort. The POW camp closed in 1946 and was used again as a migrant worker camp for several decades before closing. The only structure I saw that might have dated back to the POW camp was an old, rusted water tower. It is not listed in Osborne's WWII Sites in the US. I was glad that I had finally checked this site out.

[Frank, I am very sorry about the defective MFC, please send it back and finance will replace it with good notes—ed]

Infrared Part II

By Guy Araby

Hello! I read Coin World articles , June 2, and June 9. Also the Banknote Reporter June issue. I printed out the "press release" at the BEP site on the New \$20 note! After reading all these 4 Articles I could find "no mention" of the "IR security features!! Mr. Boling, could you please respond as to where, which article and date, page # etc. that it mentions "IR infrared use??. Please advise?? ..... WHAT I DID find.....a neat paragraph in the Coin World June 9th article by Michele Orzano, CW staff, !! quote, paragraph 5, page 87. says: "Next, the back of the sheet is printed in intaglio green ink and invisible, machine readable ink and allowed to dry. (The invisible, machine-readable ink is intended to aid the visually impaired, who can use special machines to read the invisible ink to identify the denomination of the note.) END paragraph. (no mention of infrared there either?)..... On the BEP site press release article, a paragraph states about the 'peach blue/green and yellow will "aid" the visually impaired in identifying the denomination. Referring, I believe to being able to recognize the color rather than the numerals as easier to see, identifying the denomination more easily. Question: WHERE can we get the machine to study from??? How does it work?? AND will Mr. Boling refer to the IR statements he read , so I can figure out more!!!

Any new info out there??

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Editorial/opinion

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When I arrived at my hotel in Memphis, the clerk demanded a photo ID. I knew that I did not have one on my person, but I expected that they would accept the one of Judy. Alas they would not. You will not believe what they DID accept. My credit card used to reserve (and pay in advance for) the room was good but not sufficient. My Fest paybook put it over the top. Yes, my paybook was accepted as identification.

Throughout the show I observed many challenges with Fest coins. The biggest was at dinner on Saturday night. Our group of four (Mays and Schwans) challenged the group of about 16 and every single person had his/her coin! I did not see a single challenge win at Memphis. This is a first. We seem to be getting the message.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

There have been many comments about my fanaticism collecting the MFC issued and used at the MPC FEST and related meetings. I will not deny that when it comes to building my collection, I will pull out all stops to acquire the notes I need.

I have just heard that I am a distant second in dedication. It should have come as no surprise when I reflected on the dedication to the impossible dream. Doug Bell just said that he is driving to Colorado Springs, arriving on Saturday get paid in whatever the finance department will be using at the Military Seminar held at the ANA. Now driving from Oklahoma to Colorado Springs just to get paid in the usually hard-to-get MFC from the ANA seminar has GOT to be over the Top. Even for me.

David

PS I still need any serial #1's and errors from any MFC series.

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Financing War

By Warner Talso

After much discussion and navel-gazing I have succumbed to pressure from Fred, The Delegator, and agreed to attempt to write a weekly column. No promises. No guarantees. We can but try. Call it an educational process under pressure.

An area that fascinates me is how wars are financed; what and why strategic decisions are made. Historians usually ascribe military outcomes to the superiority of troops, weapons, tactics, leadership, and/or maybe simple good luck. The financial innovations supporting wars have typically been ignored, except perhaps among economists. It is these fiscal, monetary, and financial arrangements that are most interesting to me and will be the central theme to this column. We shall certainly digress and follow attractive tributaries when the occasion arises, but, hopefully we shall always return to this theme.

In envisioning the scope of this discussion, I can think of bonds, lotteries, loans, taxation (voluntary and involuntary), theft and appropriation, and perhaps more. Every time the subject comes up, a new financial scheme seems to come to mind.

Many of you keen observers are undoubtedly thinking that SB addresses "Financing the War" when introducing the various belligerents of WWII. What will be different here? We will undoubtedly be using SB as a reference, but we are interested the why of various actions and we will also make direct comparisons. For example, the Japanese, U.S. and others used bonds to raise money; the Germans did not (SB, p.484). Why? What are the advantages and disadvantages of bonds? Japanese versus German versus U.S. versus USSR strategies, other players, WWI versus WWII, even Alexander versus the Spartans. Perhaps discuss (speculate) on reasons for some decisions.

If you have any ideas, want to contribute (with or without credit, your call), or just want to provide constructive criticism without going through the GRAM, you can reach me at wtalso@aol.com.

See you next week.

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Editorial/opinion

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It is always a thrill to welcome a new columnist to the Gram. Our columnists are essential to the success of the Gram and the Gram has been key in the growth of our hobby in the past few years (at least so it seems to me, take me to task on this if you like) so this is an important day.

However, I am pleased beyond these reasons in this case and I am not sure which of these reasons I think is most important. Warner can trace his beginning as a serious military numismatist to Seminar I. This summer he is attending his third military money seminar as a student! This demonstrates the strength of this program (in spite of the instructors). The subject that he has chosen for his column is the most restrictive-and innovative-of any that have been conceived. The financing the war theme is the least studied are of WWII numismatics. Joe has exhaustively studied Japan (does he do anything in any other way?), but in all other theaters and countries, there is much to learn. He is going to lead us on an exciting journey. I can hardly wait!

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

I understand (read in the Gram) that Doug is driving to Colorado Springs with his paybook to take advantage of payday Saturday at the seminar. I WILL fly there for payday if that is the case. It will probably cost me about the same to pay for airfare or to pay scalper prices.  
Please advise.  
Regards  
Al

Dear Al,

It would be a pleasure to see you in Colorado, but your proposal (as well as Doug's) brings up several topics that I have not yet resolved. Certainly, students at the seminar with pay books are entitled to be paid as appropriate and to convert and/or exchange money if necessary/appropriate. Basically, I think that a paybook holder who shows up late should be entitled to be paid. Take last years seminar as an example. This year may be different (and almost certainly will be), but we can use last year as a model.

Initial pay was in Series 100 C yen. Later it was converted to MFC 022 ANA provisional issue at which time the C yen became worthless.

If a late arrival (after conversion) wanted to be paid in 022 ANA, there would not have been a problem. If, however, he/she wanted C yen—or both—there would have been a problem. Finance would not have been able to routinely provide both because at no one instant were both valid.

There is also the possibility that a mini Fest issue might be released at the coin show. Therefore, it seems to me that the best option for you might be to make a deal with a seminar student to take care of you with each issue as it comes along (assuming....). Please do not forget that last year there were canteen chits too. There does not seem to be an end to this!

Good luck.

Editor

Guy,

I reported the source of my IR information many days ago (11 June); the overworked and under\*\*\*\*ed editor failed to print it.

I say again....

<<< The notice about IR-sensitive inks is in the CW article of 2 Jun 2003, page 64, titled "Anatomy of a new note." I quote:

"The new Series 2004 notes will also continue to incorporate a machine-readable capability for the blind that was introduced on the redesigned \$20 FRN in

1998. ... The machine-readable feature is a finger-width strip on the back of the note that is printed with ink that seems to disappear when exposed to infrared light. The strip will be in a different position on each denomination and under natural light, it is impossible to tell where the two different green inks were used, Treasury officials say."

Maybe they mean it literally when they say machine-readable. Maybe the difference CANNOT be seen with the naked eye, even under IR light. Doesn't seem like a correct conclusion, though. >>>

Joe

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<http://calendar.yahoo.com/mpcgram>

Memphis International Paper Money Show: 13-15 June, Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main St., Memphis TN 38103-1623

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CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment deadline January 10, 2004.

April 23-25, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce###, John Cheney##, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May###, Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 17, new festers 6. Standard rate \$148, single occupancy \$198, payments may be made by mailing paper instruments of any kind to BNR Press (or MPCFest or even Fred Schwan) at 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452. Payments may also be sent via PayPal (fredschawan@yahoo.com). Once you have sent your payment, monitor the above list to ensure that it has been received and posted).

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MEMFest MFC

Al Glaser

You know, I think the best part of having a hobby is not what you collect but who collects it!

When it comes to collecting MPC, MFC, and WWII related I don't think you could hand pick a better group of individuals. Sure I enjoy seeing all the paper money on display at Memphis, but that is not why I go. And believe me, I don't go to Port Clinton, Ohio in FEBRUARY to try to add a note to my collection. I attend mainly because of the people. This is a great group of very knowledgeable guys who will drop whatever they are doing to help answer a question. It's that exchange of information I look so forward to...of course hearing "bring your paybook" probably has a little to do with it as well.

We had two new issues of MFC distributed at Memphis. First was series 031 with MEMPHIS overprint. The series designation for the Memphis notes will be 032. Errors were in abundance, as individuals were being paid with uniface notes, inverted serial numbers, double denominations, wrong overprint, etc. Obviously, it was a last minute decision to create a Memphis series since no one at HQ told the quality control department to be on the lookout for it. No replacements for series 031 were reported....kinda ironic, don't you think?

Prior to the start of Memphis, no one knew if a MFC was planned so Dave Seelye knowing a large group of Festers were attending, decided he would produce an emergency issue of notes. Overstamped on 10 centavo Japanese invasion notes, he produced 6 denominations of provisional notes and a regular issue with the same 6 denominations overstamped with regular and UV sensitive inks. This series designation will be 033 and called "Emergency Seelyes" I assume by putting his return address on the back of the provisional notes, he expects you to sell them back to him down the road?

We need serial number data from those of you who were paid at Memphis in MFC. If David or myself did not record your serial/position numbers and errors, please send me an email at thetrader.2@cox.net . Also, if you have not yet sent serial/position number data on other Fest certificates from prior events, now would be an excellent time while you're thinking about it.

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Editorial/opinion

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Guest editorial

It is my understanding that there are two ways to collect Fest certificates, by buying them on the open market (either directly via a participant or from a dealer) or by attending the event. While many Fest events are short in duration, a couple of days to even a couple of hours, to me, the ANA Summer Seminar is a week long event, and a person wanting those Fest notes should pay their tuition to the ANA and attend the entire event. I just don't want the educational experience of the students, especially those that are neither Festers nor Gramsters, to become secondary to the collection of the Fest notes.

Instead, perhaps the paymaster should donate a couple of complete sets to the ANA YN auction so that those not attending can have an agent purchase the notes on the secondary market for their collection.

Sparky (Mark Watson)

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

I was just reading in today's gram about the infra red inks that Guy A. and Joe B. have been battling around for the past couple of weeks and would like to offer the following observation:

I am sure that you have heard of BluBlocker (tm) sun glasses?

Well, just look at the backs of the current \$20's with these glasses on, and you can plainly see the bands of ink change color from green to black and back to green.

I don't know if this will work with other amber lens glasses or not, but if you have a set of shooters glasses with the yellow tint, give them a try. I would be interested in hearing any reports. (Guy ? ).

Jack Hunter  
Hickman, NE

Dear Editor,

I have good news for subscribers using AOL! I think I have solved the reception problem. I believe the problem is the result of very aggressive spam filtering. AOL blocks millions of spam messages everyday. It is their number one customer concern right now. They are literally changing their algorithms on a daily basis. I think we have been swept up in this battle against the dark side.

I am using AOL version 8.0. Others may have to adjust accordingly. First, I went to "Mail Controls" and looked to see if I had inadvertently blocked "mpcgram@yahoo.com." I had not. But I removed (unblocked) two spam addresses that started "mp." I did this several days ago and have received the last three grams with no problems. Could just two letters be sufficient to block a message? I don't know, but cause and effect seems to indicate so.

Next, I had an on-line chat with an AOL technician. He advised me that it was possible (probable?) that one AOL subscriber blocking a message address could affect some (all?) other AOL subscribers. So, all AOL subscribers should check their spam filtering selections (there is an alphabetized list under "Mail Controls") and see if they have inadvertently blocked the gram. I also recommend doing as I did and unblock any addresses with "mp" as the first two letters.

I hope this helps,

Warner

Dear Gram,

For some strange and unexplained reason, I have started to receive the Gram, again, even tho I am an AOL user! (I did complain to the "Boss" at Memphis. Do you think....)

Len

Dear Editor,

More info about the Colorado Springs mini fest at the coin show.

Larry Gibbs

Dear Larry,

I was excited at first with your email, but I searched the mail for more info on a mini Fest and could not find any. I guess that you meant to make that a question. I too would like info on a mini Fest.

Headquarters has more than enough problems with THE fest. I hope that YOU will organize something! Please let us know the details ASAP!

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Research Horizons

By Wendell Wolka

As a collector of "stuff" from the "other side" during WW2, I've always wondered why German bonds have not been considered as part of the overall coverage. I really think we're probably wrestling with semantics here, as I have several war dated bonds which logic suggests were issued to finance the war.

I would like to kick this around with other Gramsters both here and at the Summer Seminar.

As an aside, I just uncovered a collection of 54 different Lottery Tickets from the Protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia. Will not have them in time for the Seminar but I think these will break ground for a new chapter in WW2R. Another area crying for coverage is that of German lotteries run between 1933 and the introduction of the Deutsche Reichslotterie. There is a large amount of material here waiting to be researched.

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Editorial/opinion  
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Wow, it sounds like we might be making a dent in the AOL problem. It looks like complaints work. If you use an AOL address and do not receive this Gram, complain for sure. If you do receive this one, get the number ready and be ready to complain. Indeed, will one of you AOLers who have complained please send the phone number so that we can publish that too. For those who worked on this difficult problem, thanks.

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Warner,

Congratulations on joining the ranks of gram columnists. Good luck - that weekly deadline will seem to come every three days.

Joe

Dear Editor:

Regarding recent emails from individuals who are planning to show up (perhaps late) and be paid at the summer seminar. I fully support their proposals - even if they miss scheduled pay call.

Warner

P.S. My presence at Colorado Springs can be construed as being late for Memphis. I expect to be paid (my Memphis pay), as well.

W.

Dear W,  
Good try.

Editor

Dear Editor,

WOW!!! Am I dreaming or what???? This makes 3 MPC Grams I have received this week...whatever you did...keep it up!!! WAY TO GO!!! It's great getting the Gram again!!!!

PK6

Dear Gram,  
I complained to AOL: Now getting Gram again

Nick

Guess I'm confused. you mentioned the mini-fest in the last issue of the gram!

Larry Gibbs  
Gering, NE

Dear Larry,

Even if I too am confused, it certainly will be my fault. When you wrote a few weeks/months ago suggesting (inquiring about) a mini Fest, we ran the letter in the Gram with a little bit of encouragement. >From there the silence was a bit thunderous. However, there is still time to salvage a mini Fest since it does not take much. Three collectors at one place meets the minimums I think. The Colorado Springs Coin Show sounds like a/the place. Two oclock in the entranceway is the time. Entry admission is a show an tell item. If you/we (or anyone else) can think of something better between then and now, we can do that too.

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My Summer Seminar Topic

by Mark "Sparky" Watson

As one of the students in the advanced Military Numismatic class at the ANA Summer Seminar, I'm responsible for putting together a study project.

Originally, I had discussed working on a bibliography of military numismatic related magazine articles since many of the journals from the period do not have a good comprehensive index. However, as this work did not involve guidance from the teachers, they directed me to come up with another project. After much soul searching, I proposed my topic as US War Bonds with the end result being an advanced stage numismatic exhibit. If all goes well, I plan on entering it at the fall Long Beach show – if they are still doing exhibits then.

At this point, my working title is "The Life Cycle of the \$25 US War Savings Bond." For the exhibit, I have various applications used to buy bonds, examples of the \$25 US War Bond - both large and small, and a canceled bond – small only, looking for a large example. Other items would include advertisement for war bonds, volunteer material used to sell the bonds, appreciation awards, etc. In addition to getting assistance from the teachers on how to put together the exhibit, I will do research on the various war bond drives and other aspects in order to put together the text blocks.

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Editorial/opinion

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Judy went to Memphis with me this year. I was at Memphis I and all but three others. Two when I was out of the country and one when my father was critically ill. This was Judys second. It was also the 25th anniversary of the first!

I had a grand plan. Gene Hesslers book US Essay, Proof, and Specimen Notes was to be released at the show. The book was ready at the printing plant in Michigan and we had tickets out of Detroit.

It was a miracle. The books were on the loading dock and we arrived at the airport exactly on time. As I unloaded book cartons, exhibit materials, inventory, and minor things of that nature, Judy supervised and inventoried.

Almost immediately she demanded to know where the clothes bag was. I responded that of course I did not know and frankly did not care—I had my books. Well, as you probably can guess, she did not like that answer.

I directed the skycap and we moved toward the ticket counter. I had it all ready and was about to return to park the car when Judy arrived seemingly out of nowhere. She had been on the telephone with the Ohio and Michigan state patrols, the local (home) police, landlord, cleaning crew, county disaster relive agencies, federal marshals, and the national headquarters of six national headquarters for womens clothing stores. She proceeded to tell me that it was clear that I had maliciously disposed of her fashion wardrobe.

After a few minutes of this, the entire terminal was listening to Judy and watching me, stoop shouldered taking it in.

Eventually, I told her that she had to make up her mind if she wanted to continue berating me or go to Memphis with me and that I would need an answer when I returned from parking the car, and, oh yes, would she watch this mountain of stuff that I had there.

Well the car had been towed so I figured that it was

sort of a valet parking. Judy never really decided to go, but just kept talking (?) at me as we approached the counter, then as we loaded the plane and finally as we flew to Memphis. Everyone on the flight new the entire story. Soon, everyone at the show knew the story too.

From my point of view, she should think of it as a shopping opportunity which she basically did, but still wanted me to suffer (which I also did).

At home she was not satisfied to have new clothes. She ran an advertisement in the local paper. Much to my amazement, the person called who had found the clothes bag which I had apparently left on top of the car as we drove off.

This Memphis was somewhat less eventful from the marriage relations point of view.

PS I have been negligent in not mentioning this weeks poll question. Please rush to [www.papermoneyworld.net](http://www.papermoneyworld.net) and answer the poll question before Doug Bell and Ed Beamen realize how lax I have been. Then go back late tonight and answer another poll question.

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#### MAIL CALL

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Folks,

This is a multi-purpose information and coordination message regarding the summer seminar session. I am planning to do my research/article/presentation on U.S. Savings Bonds. Larry gave me the idea. What about Series A through D? As you have no doubt already deduced, this fits nicely with my recent commitment to write a column for the Gram.

First, I am asking concurrence and/or comment from our instructors.

Second, does this conflict with the plans of any of my advanced class compatriots?

Third, I can use all the help I can get. If anyone has any information or suggestions, please bring it to the class or advise me by email.

I am looking forward to seeing most of you in Colorado Springs,

Regards,

Warner

Dear Warner,

Looks like you and Sparky can collaborate which should give us some great results. I will be sure to bring some special research material for the two of you. You can find the answer on Series A-D in this material so I will let you find and report on that.

Sure sounds like fun to me.

Editor

Dear Gram,

Want to make "showing up late" at a Minifest even more confusing? You mentioned a minifest at the Colorado Springs Coin Show at 2 PM (I assume Saturday). I hope to attend the show for a couple of hours on Friday morning as I have a 1:30 PM flight out of Colorado Springs on Friday. Would I qualify for pay?

Ron

Dear Ron,

Yikes! Arriving early for a miniFest! Makes sense to me, but what to do. The monster continues to grow.

Editor

Dear Editor,

For all you guys planning on driving days to get paid in fest money you need to think twice? I was so looking forward to my second pay at the Memphis mini fest and was never even told till after the fact that everyone was paid when I approached the paymaster in charge he handed me \$12 in pay??? Was this some kind of mistake? what the heck all this hype and where's the BEEF? Not even a error note will clam this fester

from bad mouthing this shortage? I was even more surprised to see that I was the only one as of yet that received this small amount what's up? A day late? and some MFC short in Michigan.

Kevin

Dear Kevin,

We feel your pain. Rookie Festers must pay their dues! But, I think that the limited edition MemFest War bond that you received should have made up for the lack of cash.

Editor/temp paymaster

Dear Editor,

Mini fest at 2 o'clock I assume you mean 1400 hours and which day Fri or Sat?? I will be there either day.

Robert

Dear Ed (we all now know what that is short for):

There was some discussion of the Colorado Springs Coin Show in issue 945 of the world acclaimed MPCgram that we all know and love, even to the extent of naming a meeting location and time, BUT alas, nowhere to be found was the DATE of the show and location (a hint would be helpful such as a convention center or hotel name). We can on the other hand paly 50 questions and possibly never find the location.

Again, as in a preceeding note.

I am sincerely yours, The MPCgram lurker.

Dear Mini Festers,

You all sure are picky. You want to know the DAY?! Looks like Saturday and 1400 to me. HOWEVER, I want to point out that I am not the organizer here. Larry Gibbs thought of this. From my view this is his show!

Editor

Anybody going to Baltimore?

Gary Lee Hicks

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<http://calendar.yahoo.com/mpcgram>

Military Numismatics Summer Seminar Session I dates are Saturday, June 28, to Friday, July 4; session II, Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003 Link for more and general information:

<http://www.money.org/sumsem2003.html> Link to photos from Seminar II

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July 5, 1400 mini Fest at Colorado Coin Show in Colorado Sprigs, CO. Estimated participants: Larry Gibbs, Robert Drew, Joe Boling, David Seelye, Fred Schwan, Doug Bell, Mark/Sparky Watson, Warner Talso, Wendell Wolka (others please speak up!). Bring pay books.

American Numismatic Association Convention. Philippine Collectors Forum that Ray Czahor is putting together on Friday Aug.1 at 1 P.M. in Room 317 of the convention center in Baltimore at the ANA convention.

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WWII US Internment Camps

Submitted by Warner Talso

The following article is reprinted, with permission,  
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an electronic publication of the Numismatic  
Bibliomania Society. It describes a new (to me)  
dimension of coins and scrip used in internment camps.

TYPES OF INTERNMENT CAMPS

Karen Ebel of New London, NH writes: "To understand  
the internment camps coins, background on the  
government's "enemy alien" program is necessary. All  
German, Japanese and Italians aliens (approximately  
1,000,000 people) were classified as "enemy aliens"  
immediately following the Pearl Harbor attack.

These folks were mostly permanent resident aliens,  
many with families, who had immigrated here years  
before. As enemy aliens, they had no Constitutional  
protections and were subject to internment for the  
duration of the war if they violated any of the many  
restrictions on their travel/personal property rights  
or if they were deemed to be "potentially dangerous  
to the public peace." The evidentiary threshold  
required for internment was quite low and many were  
interned on the basis of suspicion of being  
sympathetic to Germany, some for 6-7 years.

No internee was ever convicted of anything. Most  
internees had no clue why they were interned and were  
forbidden to speak of it when they left the camps.  
Many died without telling their children. To this  
day, the fact of the enemy alien program is largely  
unknown in this country. That is why few know that  
11,000 Germans and 3,000 Italians were interned, but  
the Alien Enemies Act of 1798 remains alive and well  
for future use.

Back to coins. The federal government operated two  
distinct systems of camps during World War II. The  
Department of Justice (through the INS) operated a set  
of internment camps for German, Japanese and Italian  
"enemy aliens" and their families (including many  
American-born children). The Wartime Relocation  
Authority, a branch of

the military, operated another set of camps  
exclusively for the evacuated West Coast Japanese  
Americans. Some West Coast Japanese did end up in  
the DOJ camps (pursuant to the same procedure which  
applied to Germans and Italians), but most were in the  
WRA camps. I presume that different forms of "scrip"  
were issued in each system of camps. I don't know  
anything about the WRA camps.

My father was a German enemy alien internee at the  
Ft. Lincoln internment camp in Bismarck, ND. His  
scrip is marked specifically with the name of that  
camp and is gray pressed paper.

On Mr. Jacobs' site is an image of Crystal City  
scrip which is orange:  
<http://www.foitimes.com/internment/Facesplaces.htm>  
Scroll about halfway down the page. (A picture of my  
father working on the railroad while he was interned  
is right next to it, by the way.)

The DOJ operated a number of internment camps for  
German, Italian and Japanese enemy aliens throughout  
the country, including Ellis Island. See  
<http://www.foitimes.com/internment/small.htm>. (Many  
Germans were still held in Ellis Island up to 3 years  
after the war.) There may very well have been  
different "issues" of scrip at each camp.

Individuals held in the DOJ camps got a standard monthly payment of scrip and also were paid for work in the camps in scrip. Only scrip could be used for purchases in the camps.

Thank you to your membership for their interest in this subject. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me through Mr. Homren (Editor of The E-Sylum). If anyone has any scrip from any of the other internment camps, I'd be interested to know about it. For further details on internment history, please see

<http://www.foitimes.com/internment/gasummary.htm>.

PS: I noticed that some of your readers are in Mexico and South America. They might be interested to know that over 4,050 German Latin Americans were taken from their homes during World War II by Latin American governments at the behest of the US Government. They were brought here on US military transport ships, including over 80 German Jews. These individuals were interned here and many were then exchanged back to the Germany for American and Latin American prisoners held in Germany. It's not clear whether any Jews were sent back, but I hope not. There were also approximately 2000 Japanese Peruvians. The Japanese Peruvians sued the US Government and have received a settlement of \$5000 per individual and an apology.

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#### Editorial/opinion

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I am now on the road to Colorado Springs. I hope to check email along the way and will try to keep my cell phone on. I got many things done/shipped before I left. Other things I anticipate working on from the Springs (have my computer). Others will have to wait for a week. I cancelled participation in the second week because of the daunting pile of things pressing on me so it will only be one (very busy) week.

I look forward to seeing the folks at the seminar and will miss the rest of you (next year?), but there is another way to look at this. All of the current columnists will be in Colorado. If you want to read about things other than the Seminar, you better send in some material?stories, reports, questions, comment, complaints (really). Send them in.

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#### MAIL CALL

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Attention Gramsters, (If I've got the power, then here it is) The mini Fest will be at 2PM on FRIDAY July 4th (not Saturday) due to scheduling conflicts for some of the festers. Looks like we have Harold Kroll, David Seelye, me (Larry Gibbs a fest newbie) Fred? And who else? Fred said a show and tell item is your admission. That sounds good to me. Any other ideas for a brief activity?

Larry Gibbs  
2003 Co. Springs mini fest chairman (by default!)

Dear Larry,  
Is this what you want or do you want Fri AND Sat?

Editor

Dear Gram,  
At the Memphis M2C2 meeting each FESTER present was given a FEST IV T-shirt. By now, most of the other FESTERS should have received their T-shirt. If anyone would like to purchase one, they are costing \$15 (with \$5 going to the Scholarship fund) and also you may want to order a Sweat Shirt - (cost \$25). Again \$5 to scholarship fund. Contact Doug Bell with any orders. This must be done within the next 10 days. The vendor only holds silk screen for thirty days!!

Marv Mericle

Dear Gram,

You asked who was going to be in Baltimore? I for one am looking forward to seeing all the W.W.II notes issued by Guerilla Forces in the Philippines, USAFFE, United States Forces in the Philippines, Philippine Corps/7th Military District, 109th Division USFIP, 116th Inf. Regt. USFIP, P.Q.O.G. Markings Guerillas, 11th Guerilla Div. IX Phil. Corps, USFIP Luzon USAFFE and the many Municipal notes issued by various U.S. Army officers. I feel all of these fit into the Military Currency category. Looking forward to seeing you all there at the meeting!

Thanks

John Glass

Dear Gram,

Do newbies get issued a paybook at their first mini fest? Guess we'll do two Friday and Saturday @1400 hours as per your option. See you then.

Larry Gibbs

Dear Larry,

Pay books are issued for participation in a major even? Fest/seminar.

Editor

Editor

Ref the comments Russ make about going to the ANA World Fair of Money in Baltimore, I will be there all day Thus the 31st. On Fri the 1st, all morning there is a tour to the BEP that I have signed up for. I would love to attend a Mini Fest either Thus or Fri afternoon. That would be three of us with Gary, Russ and myself, is anyone else going to be there??

Robert

Dear Editor,

After writing several e-mails about the MiniFest in Colorado Springs, it would seem to me that you would know I will be attending this event.

Harold Kroll

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Financing War

by Warner Talso

In the MPC GRAM of June 21, 2003. Wendell Wolka questioned the definition of war bonds by wondering why German bonds have not been considered. He noted that we are probably wrestling with semantics here, he has several war dated bonds which logic suggests were issued to finance the war.

He has an excellent point. First, let us start with a definition of bonds. My dictionary says "a certificate of ownership of a specified portion of a debt due to be paid by a government or corporation to an individual holder and usually bearing a fixed rate of interest." Thus a bond is may relatively easy to label, but whether or not they are used to finance war may be subjective. I have some German Foreign Debt Bonds issued by a New York bank in 1936 (Yes, apparently there were sufficient German sympathizers at the time to make this viable). These are 10-year bonds. I can argue that by 1936 Hitler knew where he was taking the German people and this was used to support the war effort. As another example, Canadian War Saving Certificates were created in WWII as an instrument to allow the individual investor to support the war effort. Call them what you will, by the above definition they are bonds.

In the United States there is a clear distinction to war bonds. First, some history. It is generally held that Jay Cooke, an investment banker, invented the mass marketing of government bonds in the United States during the Civil War to encourage overseas investors. (Note concern over the size of the foreign held debt led to the congressional decision in 1873 to resume a de facto gold standard in 1879.) Anyway, the techniques developed for war finance during the Civil War led to the sale of Liberty Bonds in the U. S. during WWI. The public responded enthusiastically to the mass marketing of Liberty Bonds, even at below market interest rates. So a war bond can be identified by marketing (patriotism) and by features (e.g., interest rate). Both of these features were fully exploited during the bond drives of WWII. The philosophy continues today with Patriot Bonds, although there is less advertising and more competitive interest rates.

In summary, I agree with Wendell. It appears that there is a great deal of subjectivity in the definition of war bonds, except in cases such as the United States where the fund raising effort was clearly labeled.

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Currently on exhibit at the museum are:

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THE INTERNATIONAL BANKNOTE SOCIETY Program for Baltimore

from Marcus Turner([marcus@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:marcus@papermoneyworld.net))

The International Banknote Society will be hosting an educational program during the IBNS general membership meeting at the ANA World's Fair of Money in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. This program will be given on Saturday, August 2nd at 11:00 am in room 317 of the Baltimore Convention Center.

This year's program, "Guerrilla Odds and Ends" will be presented by Larry Smulczynski. It will discuss a collector's observations and discoveries after collecting Philippine Guerrilla and Emergency notes for the past 20 years. Larry is an avid collector and researcher of World War II paper money. His enthusiasm for Philippine material including the Guerilla issues dates back to his military service in the Philippines with the United States Air Force.

This IBNS general membership meeting will be open to anyone interested in attending. Make sure to include this important and informative meeting on your schedule while in Baltimore.

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#### Editorial/opinion

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Well, I made it to Colorado and am already having a great time and eating too much too. That is another feature of this event! Oh well, some people must sacrifice. Have made some discoveries and had lots of fun in the first three hours. Most people have met the challenge, but a few embarrassed people did not have their challenge coins today. I anticipate they will do better tomorrow, but then I expect new blood tomorrow too! Donot leave home without it as the commercials say!

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#### MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

I know you're on your way to the seminar. Looks like there is no way for me to get to Colorado Springs even for one day. Thought about driving, I have made it in 16 hours before, but that means three days minimum and for some unexplained reason I have all kinds of prior engagements during this time. Go figure. Have a safe trip. I look forward to hearing about the seminar in the gram, hopefully I can make next years event.

Al

Dear Seminararians,

Last minute alert for those who have not yet departed home for the ANA summer seminar: I forgot to mention bringing clothes hangers. Apparently when the students clear out of the dorms at the end of spring semester, all the wire hangers are trashed. Bring as many as you will want for your shirts and trousers.

It also would not hurt to bring hand towels; the towels provided are medium bath towel size.

Joe

Dear Gram,

You asked that those planning to attend the Mini Fest on July 4 to speak up. I'm looking forward to it as it will be my first 'Mini.' I was concerned at first when it was scheduled for Saturday as my plane was leaving early Saturday morning. I'll be there Friday with Pay Book in Hand. I also plan on attending ANA in Baltimore. Having a Mini Fest there would be great, hopefully it can be arranged on Friday Aug 1 before or after the Philippine Collectors Forum meeting.

While on the subject of attending events please add Loretta and I to MPC Fest V; whenever it is held. Have we settled on dates yet? The last thing I recall is a hint it may change due to conflicts with Maastricht. Got our Fest Shirts in the mail yesterday and we are delighted with them. We've already ordered sweatshirts too. If I remember to pack it I'll wear it to the Mini Fest.

Dick

Dear Dick,

Thanks for organizing the Baltimore mini. We will talk about it in Colorado!

Editor

Dear Editor,

Please direct this reply to John Glass

John - I will bring all of my Philippine material to the Baltimore ANA. I have quite a lot of it so stop by my table and look my stuff over. I wore a tricorne hat as a trade mark so just ask for the guy with the funny hat. If you look for me in the show directory, look for Leo May Enterprises, Inc. I will look forward to seeing you at the show. I have an isle end table. I don't know if we have met before so please identify yourself when you come to the table.

Leo May

Dear Editor,

May I come to the "minifest" at the summer seminar? I don't know if there are any special requirements. I still have my paybook and challenge coin!

Thanks,

Max Spiegel

Dear Max,

Of course you can come to the mini seminar. The only requirement for entrance is a show n tell item and as a paybook holder, you do not even need that! If you will be at the seminar, you are entitled to be paid too! Come by the finance office (class room) on Sunday about 2pm.

Editor

Dear Editor,

Friday AND Saturday is OK. I didn't know you wanted to do two. New poop! Two mini fests Friday and Saturday at 1400 hours. (Final change!) Larry

Larry Gibbs

Dear Larry,

It is now what I want. It is your miniFest!!!

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In the opening hours of the military money seminar, Allied FesT Certificate Series 1944 dinar was issued and paid to students, faculty, and others with pay books. The exchange rate at the beginning and end of the day was one to one.

New students at the seminar started the experience by learning about pay operations. As part of the training the students practiced the ritual with training AFC. An administrative problem arose when the finance officer responsible for delivering pay books to the seminar for the new students reported that his fighter had been shot down enroute to the seminar. He narrowly escaped capture and swam to shore. Thereafter he further evaded capture by crawling several miles through gravel in cold driving rain. Through all of this he protected the pay books, but upon being rescued in a daring helicopter operation, some sinister source swapped brief cases with him and the pay books were lost. Some of the details of this story are believed to have been exaggerated, but no additional details are known.

The dinar consists of the following denominations: 1, 2, 3, 10, 20, and 30 dinar. The notes are similar in appearance to the Series 100 C yen that were eliminated a year ago at Colorado Springs.

Shortly after the issue of notes, David Klinger reported finding a 2 dinar note that had been raised to 20 dinar. Initially, students thought that it was an error, but careful examination confirms that it is a raised note. All students were warned and headquarters was warned of the problem. Rumors spread that Series 1944 might be withdrawn, but no comment was forthcoming from headquarters.

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Editorial/opinion

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Things are really jumping here at the seminar. More news is breaking. I will not be able to keep up with it. I hope that others here will send in their reports, ideas, comments, and even complaints. For those of you not here, we need to know what is going on in your world too.

In addition to class, Joe Boling was on tap last night to perform Joe Boling, the Play and tonight is giving a seminar wide class on counterfeiting. I expect to really put him to work tomorrow!

A real highlight of the day for me was to visit the Rendezvous with Destiny World War II exhibition at the ANA museum. In spite of helping with it and talking about it here (a lot), this was my first time to see it. I was impressed--and very pleased. I am going back and will probably report in more detail at that time. The last day for the exhibit is August 15. If there is ANY way that you can get to the Springs to see it, do it!

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

OK, We've got the DAY and the TIME -- now all we need is the PLACE!

Gail Baker

Dear Gail,

Darned if I know. It is at the Colorado Springs Coin Club Show in downtown Colorado Springs, but I will be darned if I know the address nor even the name of the building! We will start in the hallway!

Editor

Dear Gram,

What a great first day at the ANA Summer Seminar! Waking up at 4:00 AM to get to the airport on time was the only bad part of the day. The dreaded airport security was as bad as I was expecting and the flight were smooth most of the trip. It was great to see two young men at the foot of the escalator to Baggage Claim at the Colorado Springs Airport holding up ANA signs to greet those attending the seminar. A shuttle took me right to checking and reservations. It could not have been easier. Thank you ANA.

Spent the day getting to know the area and eating too much food at the huge spread for the welcoming buffet. The evening was topped off with Fred arranging the whole group of attendees (well over 100) just before the opening ceremony wishing Judy (the Boss) "HAPPY ANNIVERSARY" in loud unison. The evening was capped off with a Joe Boling performance of 'The Play' A must see event that was most enjoyed by all. A few pictures taken in the early morning are included.

Dick F.

Dear Dick,

Thanks for the report. Don't forget your paybook.

Editor

Dear Gram, I will be at the ANA Baltimore show on Saturday and have plans on attending Ski's lecture at 11:00 . Can we MPC Festers get together after the lecture? Gary Lee Hicks

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American Numismatic Association Convention. Philippine Collectors Forum that Ray Czahor is putting together on Friday Aug.1 at 1 P.M. in Room 317 of the convention center in Baltimore at the ANA convention. Reports participants: Russ Walsh, Howard Daniel, Joe Boling, John Glass, Gary Hicks, Nancy and John Wilson, Robert Drew.

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New Series Dinar Issued

Series 1944A dinar was issued at the military money seminar to supplement the series 1944 already in circulation. The series is similar to series 1944 with the addition of the denomination in text in addition to numerals. This alteration was necessary because Series 1944 notes were reported that had been raised. Series 1944 continues to be accepted, but it is expected that it will be retired from circulation by attrition.

Kroll Safe

The report yesterday of Harold Kroll (not named in the report) surviving an aircraft crash and other emergencies was exaggerated according to information received today. It seems that Kroll was a terrible mess, dirty, bleeding, and exhausted. Reporters assumed that his condition was the result of enemy action. However, it is now certain that Kroll's condition was the result of dumpster diving. He attempted to recover scrap material from the military money seminar. He was successful in recovering important salvage from series 031 MFC. After release from sick call, he was the big winner at the seminar poker game crushing other Festers and strangers too.

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Editorial/opinion

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As you can probably tell, things continue to be exciting here in Colorado. Dick Freyser and Joe Boling both reported to me that they had sent items for the Gram, but I cannot find these items in my mail boxes (admittedly rather full boxes). Joe says that his is important includes information on the YN auction here Wed. We will somehow get that information out tomorrow. Please watch for this information. Joe thinks that Gramsters will be interested in this information.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

I need to know where to go when i get to Colorado Springs.

doug

Gramsters,

The Colorado Springs Coin Show is Friday July 4th through Sunday July 6th at the Colorado Springs City Auditorium at 221 E. Kiowa in downtown Colorado Springs. The show hours are Friday 11 AM to 6 PM, Saturday 9 AM to 6 PM and Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM. I hope to see all of you there.

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Gramsters, I thought that you would be interested in pictures of some honorary Gramsters at the Memphis Zoo. The pictures were taken during the Memphis paper money show. The ladies are married to May, Schwan, and Bell.

Doug  
Bell<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/images/memphiszoo.jpg>

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Summer Seminar Session I dates are Saturday, June 28,



to Friday, July 4; session II, Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003 Link formore and general information:<http://www.money.org/sumsem2003.html> Link to photos from Seminar

II <http://www.money.org/summer2002images5.html> application for military money scholarship <http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatistsScholarshipFund2003.pdf> July 4 AND 5, 1400 mini Fest at Colorado Coin Show in Colorado Sprigs, CO. Estimated participants: Larry Gibbs, Robert Drew, Joe Boling, David Seelye, Fred Schwan, Doug Bell, Mark/Sparky Watson, Warner Talso, Wendell Wolka, Harold Kroll (others please speak up!). Bring pay books. American Numismatic Association Convention.

Philippine Collectors Forum that Ray Czahor is putting together on Friday Aug. 1 at 1 P.M. in Room 317 of the convention center in Baltimore at the ANA convention. Reports participants: Russ Walsh, Howard Daniel, Joe Boling, John Glass, Gary Hicks, Nancy and John Wilson, Robert Drew. Lyn Knight Auction [including major, old-time military money collection] August 20-24 Sheraton Grand Hotel 4440 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Texas 75063 (972) 929-8400. Mini Fest anticipated, take your paybooks! PCDA National and World Paper Money Convention. November 19-23, 2003. St. Louis Hilton Airport Hotel, 10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134. Lyn Knight auction, consignment deadline September 30, 2003 2004 CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment deadline January 10, 2004. April 23-25, MPC Fest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce #\$\$, John Cheney #\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker #, Leo May \$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cuneid Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig #, John Cheney #, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell #, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Loretta Freyser, Dick Freyser, Fred Schwan. #new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy.

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2004 scholarship fund Donations of cash and numismatic material will be gladly accepted. Generally the numismatic material is auctioned at MPC Fest, but might be sold via ebay or other places. Your scholarship donations help the hobby by sending qualified individuals to the ANA summer seminar military money class. Except for unavoidable charges like ebay fees, 100% of your donation goes to scholarships. Al Glaser RA Medina Warner Talso David Seelye Russ Walsh Joe Boling Harold Kroll Pam West 2003 Scholarship Donors Ed Hoffman ? RA Medina ? Dick Freyser ? Larry Smulczenski ? David Seelye ? Howard Daniel ? Steve Feller ? Warner Talso ? Pam West ? Mr. 691 ? Leo May ? John & Nancy Wilson ? Max Spiegel ? Gail Baker ? Chris Connell ? Bill Haines ? Joel Shafer ? Mikhail (Misha) Istomin ? Gary Hicks ? Robert Drew ? Tom Warburton ? Larry Lee ? Fred Schwan ? mark Watson ? Harold Kroll ? Ian Marshall ? Marcus Turner ? Neil Shafer ? Keith & Sue Bauman Contact me at: "Marcus Turner" <mailto:maturner@indy.rr.com> Checks should be made out to the "Military Numismatists Scholarship." or Marcus Turner 8103 East US Highway 36 Suite 163 Avon, Indiana 46123 USA IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION Additional information can be found at the link below. We encourage everyone to print copies of this information and distribute it to those who might be interested. Further you are encouraged to e-mail the pdf document to anyone you see fit. Thank you <http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/MilitaryNumismatistsScholarshipFund2003.pdf> Marcus Turner Scholarships

from the ANA:See the following location for an application for financial aid to the summer seminar:<http://www.money.org/sumsemfin.html>

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MPC ANA Museum Project

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ANA collection of MPC:Thanks to donations from Douglas Bell, Dick Fryser, Ed Beaman, Bruce Peacock, David Seelye, Michael Cummings, Ray Czahor, David Pitchford and Mr 691 the ANA MPC collection is current as follows: Series 100 - [50 sen], [1Y, 5Y, 10Y, 20Y all Aunderprint] Series 461 - 5, [10] cents, [\$1] Series 471 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$10] Series 472 - [5, 10 cents], [\$1, \$10] Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1, [\$5] \$10 Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10] Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1] Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1] Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10 Series 651 - [\$1] Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10 Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20] Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20] Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1 Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20] [50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters--Chris Connell

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important. The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as, WW II P a p e r M o n e y D a t a B a s e This is just a hint of things to come If you are having trouble logging on please inform Doug Bell Atdoug@papermoneyworld.net Papermoneyworld maintains an innovative interactive data base of all military payment certificates. Everyone is invited to enter notes in their possession or that they have observed. Visit the site at: <http://www.papermoneyworld.net/user/default.asp> this project is financially supported by David Seelye <http://www.thempcman.net/>, <mailto:coinman@rochester.rr.com>

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ANA SummerFest report

by Joe Boling

The non-festers attending the ANA summer seminar shake their heads and wonder how grown men can be so silly; the festers shake their heads and wonder why persons attending other classes seem to be so serious. And those on the ANA staff who know how the fest mentality works don't wonder why emotions run high when the basic course attendees get travel pay but the advanced course students do not. Related to the latter event, series 1944A MFC dinar appeared in the travel pay distribution today. This is conjectured to be a response to the recent appearance of two dinar notes raised to twenty.

Monday was the first full day of class; the basic course started with AMC (not MPC, a break from tradition, but related to the fact that the initial pay was in Allied fest certificates rather than MFC). They got as far as AMC kroner by end of the day, leaving yen for Tuesday.

The advanced course spent the morning working on a stack of Japanese and Manchou bonds; their task was to find the SB number for each piece. In the course of doing this, a glaring omission in SB was discovered; the table of numerals, denominations, and dating systems that appeared in World War II Military Currency (1978) (Appendix 1) was not carried over into World War II Remembered (1995). If you use the later book often for material bearing these attributes, and are not already comfortable with Chinese-style numerals (including their more formal forms), Xerox page 226 from 1978 insert it someplace in 1995.

In the afternoon, the four advanced course students worked on their independent research projects.

The YN auction hounds have been scouring the campus for lots for their sale Wednesday night. One significant anonymous donation, received today, is a Series 1934 \$1000 Federal Reserve Note (district K, in dirty fine condition, if my quick glance at it was sufficiently discerning). An equally significant donation is a Series 1944A MFC 30 dinar note, serial number C00000001\*. When asked to place an estimated value on the piece, the donor was hard pressed, since the value of the dinar had slipped to D1.5 per US\$ by close of business today, and there is no guarantee that the entire series might not be replaced in a currency reform if the local economy continues to erode at this rate (an annual inflation rate of over 12,000%). The donor finally settled on \$25 as an appropriate starting bid for the piece, the face value of which is \$20 at this writing. I am willing to execute bids for anyone wishing to bid in absentia on this piece, but I must have instructions by email NLT midnight (local) Tuesday (joeboling@aol.com).

In news from other fronts, the finance officer was surprised to receive DFs from several advanced course students requesting conversion of series 031 MFC into dinars, on the grounds that they had just arrived in theater and needed walking-around money (their travel pay having been held up by inefficiencies in the travel computation section). Their requests were honored, but that still did not seem to generate enough cash for a poker game, as they continued to speculate on ways to create suitable exchange media for poker (the supply of cigarettes has also been constricted, by recent anti-vice policies promulgated in the theater).

Stay tuned to this station for more reasons why you should have been here.

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Gram 951 was only sent out about an hour ago, but Joe was able to get his column to me so we wanted to get it out right away. In addition to the items that he told you about, an advance peek at the YN auction catalog reveals that there are some AFC dinar specimen notes. We will try to give you a detailed report tomorrow in time for you to get some bids in. Because of the timing described above, I have killed the rest of this Gram. There is no mail call or standing features.

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Pay Books Arrive

The missing paybooks arrived today at the summer seminar so that the deserving students could be paid. That is the good side of the paycheck news from the seminar.

Another prominent numismatist arrived with her husband to be paid. They had their challenge coins (which they had not had a day earlier), but they only had one paycheck. The wife picked up pay by cleverly using her husbands paycheck. Then she claimed that she should be paid again. Of course she was not paid. We will not reveal the name of the wife of the president of the American Numismatic Association. (Shame, shame.)

Gramster-interest material in ANA YN auction.

By Joe Boling

OK, here's what is offered in session I of the 14th annual YN Scholarship auction at ANA summer seminar (fest-related lots only - MPC were looked at for position 8 notes but not otherwise noted; a lot of six high-bore MPC and a LOGEX note were withdrawn to be re-lotted as individual lots, and were not available for inspection tonight). What follows are direct quotes from the auction catalog.

D119. Hey David Seelye, this lot's for you! A specimen set of Allied Fest Certificates from this year's ANA Summer Seminar. The lot includes 1 & 2 Dinar notes from both Series 1944 and 1944A, along with single examples of the 3 Dinar, 10 Dinar, 20 Dinar, 30 Dinar and 50 Dinar Notes. We guarantee you will not find another set like this! (OK, so maybe "guarantee" is a strong word - you never know what Fred Schwan and Joe Boling have up their sleeves!)

D120. So maybe you got outbid on that last lot, but don't despair! Here are a few more Allied Fest Certificates - 2 10-Dinar notes (Series 1944 and Series 1944A) along with a 20-Dinar note from Series 1944A.

D121. Now for some interesting examples of specimen Allied Fest Certificates. This lot contains two notes we're not sure how to classify... Essays? Errors? First is a Series 1944 1-Dinar note which appears to have the underprinting overprinted. Also included is a 3-Dinar note which has the numeral "3" in blue. All other 3-Dinar notes this cataloguer has seen have the numeral printed in yellow.

D122. A rare example of a specimen 50-Dinar Series 1944 Allied Fest Certificate. This denomination has never been officially released into circulation.

D123. Now onto a circulation example of Allied Fest Certificates - and a replacement note at that! Series 1944A 30 Dinar note, serial number C00000001\*. You know David Seelye likes serial number 1... can you outbid him?

D161. A must have souvenir card from ANA's 35th Annual Summer Seminar.

Number 000019, Post marked [sic] Jul 4, 2003 from Colorado Springs. Military Numismatics since 1930. [This is Harold Kroll's souvenir card for this event - sold for 15 dinars when issued on 30 June 3002.]

If Fred gets his inbox cleaned out enough that this message does not bounce, he will send it out in the next gram. I will extend the time I will take agent bids until 1630 local Wednesday (the sale is at 1900).  
joeboling@aol.com

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Editorial/opinion  
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I am in sensory overload. I am having a great time and believe that most if not everyone feels the same.

There have been some notable challenge failures. In addition to the failure mentioned in the lead new story a Fester who will not be named failed to bring his coin to the Springs and by his own admission groveled to receive another one. He received another coin but has been toting beverages, ice, coolers and assorted supplies between dormitories and class rooms. He is a real MARK, but his failure has added real spark to the event.

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Editorial/opinion  
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Dear Gram,

I can't seem to bring up the memphiszoo pictures. Can you give me another link?

Leo

Dear Gramsters,

How about others, could you open the photos?

Eidtor

Dear Editor:

The Summer Session is in full swing. See the following URL for a few images.

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/anaseminar2003.htm>

Warner Talso

Dear Gram,

I just put an article on Korean Propaganda Currency on the Internet. I have written on this subject three times in the past in the IBNS Journal, so this article will not be the usual in-depth piece with Pick numbers and other numismatic details. This article is written for the general reader, and in particular the psychological operations trainees at Ft. Bragg. It is a light look at a number of the banknotes we prepared for use in Korea, most all in color.

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ANAFest report

By Joe Boling

The YN auction saw fierce bidding from an unexpected quarter, as class member Wendell Wolka bid to win on every lot of Allied Fest Certificates, swamping the efforts of Boling with internet bids and Mark Watson, who had a phone bidder on the other end of his cell phone throughout the short run of AFC lots.

Prices realized were (check yesterday's gram to see the contents of the lots) (there is no buyer's fee in this sale): lot D119, \$725; lot D120, \$130; lot D121, \$250; lot D122, \$225; lot D123, \$250; lot D161, \$70.

During the bidding, Kroll and Seeley were conspicuous in their inactivity. When the dust settled, Harold rose with a satisfied grin and said "We got 'em all." Evidently he and David had engaged Wendell to execute their bids, in an effort to avoid having other gramsters in the room run them up on their lots of interest.

A friend from Seattle shook his head at the action on these lots, saying "This is for notes that were only manufactured last week?", which I confirmed to be correct. But after all, the proceeds of this sale (just as for the proceeds of the Rendezvous with Destiny set that sold for \$1400 at Fest IV) go to provide scholarships to the ANA summer seminar.

There was a new lot announced this morning in an addendum to the catalog, consisting of: a Chambliss set of replicas; a set of 681 replicas postmarked in Colorado Springs (date not specified, and I did not inspect them, but probably identical to the sets distributed to seminar members this week); a booklet of Fest IV canteen chits; and two sets of Fest IV canteen chits signed by the designer. That lot brought \$15.

The MPC in lot 132, which had been re-lotted overnight, realized (I did not verify the grading, and don't know whether they were graded by the consignor or the YN catalogers):

481 first printing \$10 F, \$25  
661 \$5 choice UNC, \$17.50  
692 \$5 F, \$35  
641 third printing \$10 XF, \$20  
681 first printing \$20 XF, \$45  
692 first printing \$20 VG, \$20  
USAFS Series 560 LOGEX \$10 CU, \$12.50

As I write (nearly midnight on Wednesday), the poker game is in full swing on the patio outside my door, with AFC dinars trading hands in every pot.

The players seem to be oblivious to the potential for an imminent C-day, as the value of the dinar continues to slip (2:1 against dollars at COB today), which is causing the troops to grumble about the eroding value of their pay.

There is starting to be a buzz about the minifest scheduled for this weekend. If you are coming, remember to bring a show-and-tell item that will interest your fellow collectors.

Fest Dinar Plunges

Allied Fest dinar hit an all time low against the US



dollar (and MFC 031) Wednesday with a closing rate of two dinar to the dollar. On Sunday it was one to one. The projection for Friday is that the dinar will continue to drop. Dinar users are complaining about the dropping rate and the inability to convert to a more stable money.

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#### Editorial/opinion

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David Klinger is a sharp eyed numismatist. I very carefully call him a numismatist here because he hardly collects MPC, but he has done more research in the past few years than anyone.

Today at the seminar he gave a great presentation on the submarine vignette used on MPC series 681 fractional notes.

However, that was minor compared to the sharp eye that he used to notice that the agricultural vignette in the tint on the back of MPC Series 701 \$1 is the same as that use on the small denomination AM lire!

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#### MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

Ref Baltimore ANA convention and Min Fest. As I mentioned earlier in a Gram, Fri morning there is a trip to the BEP and then at 1300 hrs in room 317 there is a Philippine Collectors Forum. A good time for the Mini Fest might be around 1400 hrs or right after that forum is over. I will not be able to attend anything on Sat and also from 1000-1400 on Sat is the currency auction that some Fester's may want to attend. Anyway that is just my suggestion, looking forward to arriving in CS with my paybook. Thanks for keeping us up to date even with your busy schedules.

Robert

Dear Gram,

Per your inquiry. I saw the fotos fine and the subjects never looked better, even if in a zoo!

Len

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#### MPC ANA Museum Project

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Series 100 - [50 sen], [1Y, 5Y, 10Y, 20Y all A underprint]  
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Series 471 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$10]  
Series 472 - [5, 10 cents], [\$1, \$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1, [\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
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Series 651 - [\$1]  
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Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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C-Day!!

Allied Fest dinar Series 1944 and 1944A were  
invalidated by conversion on July 3.  
Military Fest Certificate (MFC) Series 031 replaced  
the dinar series. The MFC series was first issued at  
MPCFest IV in March. The notes issued in Colorado were  
overprinted with the legend Seminar III and have an  
ultraviolet stamp MPC that does not appear on the  
original 031 notes.  
It is not known at this time if the 031 notes  
without these extra security features are valid in  
Colorado, but it is believed that they are not.

Financing WarBy Warner Talso Happy 4th of July! In  
keeping with the spirit of this United States  
historical holiday, I propose an additional facet to  
the working definition of a war bond. That is  
volunteerism. Last week, one of the characteristics  
was patriotism. Volunteer support is closely related.  
Recall the movies stars that supported the bond  
drives during WWII. All of Hollywood was eager to  
support the war effort by going on tour during the  
bond drives. Additionally, companies and government  
offices provided free support. Companies provided  
(and still do) a free payroll deduction plan. There  
were high profile drives on pay day to encourage  
workers to purchase E series bonds. The slogan was  
"everybody every payday." On the government side,  
bonds could be purchased in Post Offices. The  
Savings Bond Division of the Department of Treasury  
had a large contingent of volunteer workers on the  
staff at least through 1978. Another WWI program that  
was revived was the use of savings stamps to encourage  
and supplement bond sales. The Treasury issued stamps  
in the amounts of 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, 1  
dollar and 5 dollars. When a buyer had accumulated  
\$18.75 worth of stamps (usually in a booklet for that  
purpose), the buyer exchanged them for a \$25 series E  
bond. Children were encouraged to save "a dime at a  
time." Schools had a day of the week designated for  
stamp sales. An estimated 25 million stamps were  
sold. Young people volunteered to sell as well as buy  
stamps. Newspaper carriers at the time ('paper boys')  
were almost universally young people. They  
participated in a program to sell stamps initiated in  
1941 by the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. About  
150,000 carriers, representing 900 different  
newspapers, sold 1,700,000 each 10 stamps or  
equivalent in bonds. With this kind of spirit, the  
series E bond became the most widely held security of  
all times.

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editorial  
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We are very behind on everything! Among other  
problems, I could not find a copy of the boiler plate  
info for the Gram so this is sort of a substitute.  
Have you tried to call me? I am sorry about that  
too. It seems that the aquatic qualities of cell phone  
batteries are not well understood nor documented. On  
the way to Colorado, my cell phone battery fell  
directly into my (very hot) coffee. It fried the  
battery. The coffee then hurt my fingers, stained my  
clothing (and car seat), and possibly contaminated my  
internal organs. You did not expect me to waste the  
coffee did you? The battery is dead and I have not had  
12 minutes to search for one here. It has been  
wonderful, but dreadfully busy here!

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mail call  
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Dear Editor,

I see from the last few Grams that the Seminar is going quite well. I would like to know, however, what the requirements are for issuance of a paybook. Must one attend a Fest or will a Mini Fest do, and did any of the events in Memphis qualify as a Mini Fest?

Roger Urce

Dear Roger,

Good question, thank you. Basically, you must attend a major fest event to receive a pay book. So far, major events are MPCFests and Military Money seminars. Of course this is subject to revision as new events are created.

Editor

Dear Freditor, Hope the seminar and other activities are going well- wish I were there too. I just wanted to add a word about the Philippine meeting at ANA on Aug. 1 since I am very much involved. It is scheduled to last at least several hours as there will be several presentations plus some exhibit items, perhaps an organizational type of session too, who knows what good may come out of all this? So if anyone wants to plan other activities they should be aware that most of Friday afternoon is most likely taken with this PI meeting. Ray Czahor, organizer of the meeting, expects at least 75 in attendance, and probably more by now as that was several weeks ago. In any case I hope a minifest can successfully be held as I would like to attend that too. See you at ANA! Neil S.

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CSCC minifest report

by Joe Boling

Twenty five persons attended the Colorado Springs Coin Club minifest on 4 July 2003, including visitors who had not already been in town for the ANA summer seminar from as far away as Arizona, Oklahoma, and Michigan. After introductions all around, each attendee presented a show and tell item, including four YNs. The entire meeting took about ninety minutes. At its conclusion, pay was distributed, consisting of MFC series 031 overprinted CSCC (although some pieces, apparently essays, were also seen bearing an overprint "Colorado Springs"; so far, only \$4 notes have been seen with this overprint).

There was not enough CSCC-endorsed currency to meet the payroll (see following report for details); MFC series 031 notes overprinted "Seminar III" were used to supplement the CSCC notes. All notes distributed at the minifest (all three overprint varieties) are postmarked "Colorado Springs CO ANA CP0 #3 USPS 4 July 2003."

It should be noted that the UV-sensitive stamp on the MFC series 031 "Seminar III" notes does not say MPC, as reported in gram 958, but ANA. All Seminar III notes distributed with the 4 July postmark that have been checked by this writer are also stamped ANA in UV-sensitive ink.

Harold Kroll distributed a modified version of his summer seminar souvenir card, showing a special block commemorating the minifest. The cards are double error pieces. Due to a misunderstanding with his manufacturer, they are printed on paper rather than card (appears to be 24# stock). In addition, the commemorative block indicates that the date of the event was 5 July, and each bears a WWII-related postage stamp postmarked 5 July 2003.

A second session of the minifest is scheduled for that date (later today as this is written).

Malfeasance in office by finance officer alleged

Participants in the summer seminar floating poker game on the night of 3 July observed examples of MFC series 031 bearing the CSCC endorsement (described in the previous report) being wagered. Investigation revealed that a member of the finance office staff had mingled finance and personal funds and had inadvertently brought CSCC notes to the poker game.

Additionally, Schwan is belived to have compormised AFC Series 1944 and 1944A by leaving the entire unissued stocks unsecured by leaving them on the desk of museum curator Larry Lee (an innocent by stander).

Two members of the seminar preferred charges against the finance officer, Fred Schwan, alleging that if he was not himself the perpetrator of this breach of regulation, he was responsible for the operations of the finance office and thus liable for its errors. Colorado Springs Marshall Gail Baker, serving in an emergency appointment as provost martial, responded to the charges by ordering Schwan into confinement in the stockade, the third floor of Loomis Hall.

However, Schwan failed to report for bed check, and was last seen packing his possessions as if preparing to flee the theater. Persons planning to participate in the 5 July minifest at the Colorado Springs Coin Club show were warned to watch for him and to alert the MPs if he should appear.

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This Gram is filed from the highway. I have been able to cross three state lines in spite of an extensive drag net. Communications continue to be a problem, but even if a battery could be secured, it is believed that any transmissions would be monitored because of the outrageous charges leveled against me. The Gram will be published from various secret locations for the foreseeable future. It will not be published from the same place more than once. Additional safe houses are needed.

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mail call

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Dear Editor,

I thought you might find this interesting. You are not the only ones with email Newsletter deliver problems. This is from the Kim Kommando email Newsletter.

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If you have accidentally blocked an address in Yahoo!, go to the Mail area and click Mail Options. Under Management, click Block Addresses. Find the address in the Remove Block box. Highlight it, and click the Remove Block button.

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CSCC minifest report - phase II

By Joe Boling

Fifteen persons attended the second phase of the Colorado Springs Coin Club minifest (organized by Larry Gibbs, who did not get credit in my previous report). The drill was the same: introductions, show and tell, BS, and paycall. The payroll this time included all varieties of MFC series 031 previously reported, enhanced by a green ANA overstamp and the addition of yet another postmark, 5 July 2003 (these notes are thus postmarked twice). It will take assiduous research to determine whether all denominations and previously known varieties of series 031 were included in the relatively small stack of notes that were available for the second day of the minifest and received the 5 July postmark.

Fester Kevin Neidy has prepared a souvenir card for the event, composed of a pulled proof intaglio eagle print (in green), enhanced with a four-color text reading MPC MINI FEST / July 4th 2003 / Colorado Springs, Colorado / Life is the gift of giving! Live! Love! And collect MPC! / Let Freedom Rule! Note the double misspelling of the reportedly spellchecked state name! The cards are serially numbered and postmarked 4 July 2003. Twenty were produced, and a donation of \$20 to the fest scholarship fund (plus \$1 for postage) will get one mailed to gram readers (twelve remain at this writing). If you want a specific number, email joeboling@aol.com to reserve it. Send orders and payment to: Joseph E. Boling PO Box 4718 Federal Way WA 98063-4718 Delivery will commence after I return home from the ANA summer seminar. Not all serial numbers received the complete fourth line of text, so you may receive a minor error card if you want a specific number (or if your order arrives after all of the perfect cards are sold). About nine of Harold Kroll's souvenir cards remain in Boling's hands after today's event (see yesterday's report). They are available for \$10 plus \$1 postage, or postfree if ordered together with the Neidy card. That payment should be made out to Harold Kroll, not to the Military Scholarship Fund.

Finance officer disappears while under charges

Chief of fest finance Fred Schwan failed to return to his arrest in quarters Saturday after being allowed to take a minifest attendee to the airport. A subsequent examination of his quarters revealed that he had taken everything but an aviation magazine, some rubber bands, and a Dry-Erase marker. No doubt he left the magazine behind so that it would appear he intended to return, but as of 2200 Saturday, no further sign of him was evident. He had deputized Warner Talso to pay the minifest attendees, and slipped away during the minifest under cover of the pay call. However, before investigators could determine where Talso was to return the undisbursed funds, he also departed the A0. No suspicion falls on Talso, but investigators would like to know whether Schwan made any arrangement to recover the residual cash.

Seminar Auction II Items

By Joe Boling

Items that will be consigned to the YN auction at

the ANA summer seminar this week (lot numbers not yet assigned; auction takes place 1900 hrs 9 July (Wednesday)).

1. AFC series 1944A 1 dinar and 10 dinar, SN C6A and C10A.
2. Short set MFC series 031 with SEMINAR III overprint (no postmarks): \$1 (F12A), \$2 (F4B), \$5 (F11A)
3. MFC series 031 "SEMINAR III" \$5 note (SN F23B) with 4 July 2003 postmark (pay for Friday minifest)
4. MFC series 031 "CSCC03" \$2 note (SN \*6C) with 4 July 2003 and 5 July 2003 postmarks and green ANA stamp (pay for Saturday minifest)
5. Harold Kroll souvenir card for CSCC minifest (paper stock) (if won by a gramster, serial number to be negotiated based on remaining stock) (only a copy will be handled by YN auction staff, to avoid damage to the card)
6. Kevin Neidy pulled proof souvenir card for CSCC minifest (if won by a gramster, serial number to be negotiated based on remaining stock) (only a copy will be handled by YN auction staff, to avoid damage to the card)

Submit bids to me (joeboling@aol.com) by 1630 Wednesday.

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Editorial/opinion

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I was able to avoid all road blocks out of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. Upon reaching Fest headquarters (rear), I was able to obtain asylum from the outrageous charges leveled by Festers in Colorado who apparently did not receive the Fest notes that they wanted for their collections! Although the charges are ridiculous (but mostly true), I was able to receive protection only because I had a get-out-of-jail free card issued by a courteous bail bondsman and poker player in Colorado named Bob.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

I have a pair of end boards from one of the "bricks" sold as part of the last MoD sell-off of redundant BAFSVs.

They were used for the BAFSV, 2nd series £1 with serial numbers AA/9 513001 TO AA/9 514000. They have been carefully removed from the "brick" by simply cutting one tape. I now possess both boards connected by the tape, and with an intact TdLR wax seal. One board has the four pencil signatures on the form giving the issue and serial number details.

I also possess on of the notes from this "brick"; AA/9 513052. I have mounted and framed all these items, both for display (out of direct sunlight) and to protect the tape and wax seal.

Regards, A. M. C.

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Warner

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By Al Glaser

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The accusations against the Finance Department and specifically the finance clerk are very disturbing. Lack of security at Fest HQ and the finance clerk has been a well-documented concern of many Festers since finance took over production of all Fest certificates after Fest I. However, co-mingling of personal and Fest moneys goes way beyond security concerns. This could have severe consequences when it comes to the perceived value and rarity of many Fest certificates. It is my hope the Finance clerk will come out of hiding and answer the charges. As a suggestion, the clerk should notify the provost martial that he will place himself under house arrest and confine himself to the PCBH until a formal hearing can be convened. This might be too severe a penalty, since he has not yet been found guilty of any impropriety. In addition, bail should be set at \$10,000 MFC. I will be willing to act as bail bondsman for 10%, in MFC, of course (try to throw in a couple of replacements and errors). Stocks of current MFC are in all likelihood low after being paid out at the ANA seminar and mini-Fest, so coming up with the 10% bond might be difficult. If for some reason he decides to pay any part of the bond with any withdrawn issues of AFC/MFC...well you can draw your own conclusions.

Mini Fest Experiences

By Kevin Nedy

Mini fest in Colorado Springs was a great time and it was brought to my attention from Mr..S (That's Mr. Spell checker "Steve Swoish") that after all the time and planning that I put into making my first Intaglio Print fest cards for Mr..K (Harold Kroll) to pass along with his cards was a disaster! Some how I spelled "COLORADO" wrong and even my spell checker didn't catch it? So any of you that has one of these error cards and would like to send it for a replacement card that is spelled right just email me and I will arrange its recovery and replacement with a second printing of the card, (HMM is there two printings of this card?) It will be interesting to see how many will come back (for the rarer corrected card?) or to see how many are kept to rub in my face for years to come? I am hopeful that these will be as collectable as the Harold cards (He always puts out a great card! Thanks!) also I am sure Mr. H will be making a series of these intaglio printed cards soon because he has purchased one of the highly sought after printing plates to give the other Mr..S (David Seelye) a run for his money? Whom of course has cornered the printing plate market too! (no surprise) By buying and owning more plates than even I? Still it was a great and fun time as usual with lots of



action at the poker table with them teaching me how to play the wild card games that only true poker champions play? These Mini fests get your blood flowing and always wanting more? Maybe there could be a Summer and a Winter fest so there isn't that big gap between the once a year fest that is already held?? Anyone else like that Idea?? Possibly we could get a bunch of charter boats and have a fishing tournament with prizes "Fish Fest Port Clinton"? Its possible? I hear Fred was a Captain at one time You've all heard his fish stories? 18lb.walleyes of the black hole! Never any photos???? Anyway my email address is kevin517@hotmail.com should you wish a return on your card sparing me future embarrassment and if there's any interest in a Summer fishing tourney I would be glad to nominate Steve as Chairmen anyone second my motion?

Glad to have gone thanks to all of you who made it a great time!

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Dear Editor,

I recently purchased from Mike Cummings a first edition of the Comprehensive Book of Military Payment Certificates by Fred Schwan. It arrived on July 7th. It is a green covered book with a series 481 \$10.00 attached to a page.

The book I purchased had an inscription to Mike thanking him for help with prices in the book. It's dated April 1988 and numbered 0020.

At the MPCFEST III auction, I purchased a similar green covered 1st edition. It is interesting in that this book also is inscribed to Mike Cummings. It is dated May 1988 and numbered 0024.

This bit of information from 15 years ago, shows that the author of the book was not aware that he had already send a book to a contributor in April, so he sent another in May. This information may give some insight to the organization skills of the author.

David

Dear Editor,

In the MPCGram 763 Joe Boling refers to a cold war propaganda note he bought from Colin Narbeth. I too have an example of this piece, although I believe the same design carried three different messages, so I may not have the example that Joe has.

I have obtained a full translation of the message on my example. This revealed some interesting information. My neighbor speaks Russian and has worked in Russia for nine years, until his recent retirement.

He could not translate much of the message. He sent the Russian draft to a Russian national working in Italy. She is in her 30s and she too was unable to translate much of the Russian.

She sent it to her mother in Siberia who, with great difficulty, managed to translate it. She commented on the archaic nature of the Russian grammar used; some even predated her schooling. Were our cold war propaganda translators so old that their Russian pre-dated that then in current usage?

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Summer Seminar (Fest)

Ron Waddell

Just arrived home from the ANA Summer Seminar and thought I would write while every thing is fresh in my mind. All reports start out praising the experience, which I think clouds their judgment, so I want to "tell it like it is." I hope you will print this report so they can form their own opinion. I will hold mine until the end.

The trip to Colorado Springs was uneventful (the best kind) and the ANA was right there to get us to the college. Check-in was easy and did not take long to get situated. The buffet provided by the ANA was the first indication that problems of gluttony would be a major concern.

I had planned on using the first day to visit the ANA Headquarters and Museum. But here was my first problem - for some reason I had to keep going back to the museum and library. Must be they put too much stuff there for some of us to absorb in one visit.

Sunday morning was the Annual Book Sale, which everyone says is so great. Well it is a mad house. Have to have a number (I saw one fellow waiting an hour before opening to get a number) and then everyone circles the tables and start digging. I assume they had the books stacked at first but I was No. 23 and thought I was probably in the Port Clinton "black hole." It is amazing what they will do to get your money, and they got some of mine. On Sunday and again on Monday (when they cut prices by 75%). I had planned on putting the books in my suitcase to bring home but after two days of the Book Sale, plus another purchase from the ANA's regular stock (at a 40 % discount), I had to let the ANA post office box them up and mail home.

The first session of "Military Numismatics" was Sunday afternoon and pay was the main concern. I would not say much about payday since it gets covered very well by others and seems to be blown out of proportion (were we like that in the service?).

Just a couple of incidents for the inexperienced; when we received our travel pay, I thought I had a major error when the two 10 dinar notes that I was looking at were different - one had the word "ten" spelled out, the other did not. Fred had just covered the problem of the AM Lire in class and his comment "better look closely" caused me to discover that I had to think a little about what we were studying and what he was trying to teach us. This was Series 1944A, not Series 1944.

There is an element at these events that is designed to fill in the spare time with a game called "poker." They did not tell me until afterwards that it was for "keeps." As usual, the oldtimers took the "young" recruits money (same as at Fest IV). However, I was able to recoup some of my loses from the big winner (Harold). I had traded him a #2 serial number that day (one for one) but had another, which was a star #2, which I held out for much more money. He agreed to the trade, but not before I had to withstand some serious verbal abuse (and this was "my money" he was using to pay me). Like many inexperienced recruits, I played again in the Thursday night game. Since I did not have much of the current dinar notes left (only my travel pay which I had not scrutinized yet), I got out my Series 031 extras to play with. On my first bet, I found out that this money was not current in this theatre so had to go back to my room and get the travel pay.

Actually Harold was very generous on the trade and

it is a good thing since I owed Fred 5 dinar from the last pot, one of many that I had second best hand. As Fred was trying to make change for the 30 dinar I gave him, I noticed a very rare note in the notes he had in his hand but could not tell which he gave me. I could not wait to get away to see if he "screwed up" and put it in my change. HE DID. I don't want to imply that these guys have any compassion for losers in the poker game (but maybe they do).

The classes and instruction were great but I have to say there was a lot they did not cover. I think this is just an excuse to have a second class (can you imagine not being able to cover two small books like WWII Remembered and Military Payment Certificates in a few days). We covered the major currencies in detail and had many specimens to look at. However, they were just like the ones I had at home. Only difference was that these had different prefix and suffix letters (or lack thereof) and in many instances the denominations were higher than mine. He even put a set of notes out that were not completely printed. Said they were proofs of Series 661. Several guys noticed that the \$10 note was very interesting, at the stage before they put the clothes on the lady.

One instructor had the audacity to sell his better notes and not have them available for our perusal. All he had was stack after stack of "lesser" value notes for us to examine. LESSER??? Hell, there were notes I had never even heard of, much less seen. And then he got out his collection of Japanese bonds - I thought I was in the Japan Finance Ministry's archives.

The YN auction was interesting and several Festers certainly supported the cause and I am sure you will hear much more from others. However, I was setting between Sparky (Mark) and Wendell. Mark kept buying lots and giving them to YN's and then Wendell (who constantly mentioned in class that he is not interested in MPC) started bidding on the MFC in the auction. It did not take long to realize that something was fishy but that is a story for someone else to tell.

I did attend one of the mini-seminars but missed out on one because it filled up before I was sure I was going and could get signed up. Consider there were about 250 attendees for the first week.

Accommodations were in the college dormitories. No air conditioning. When I was in the service, I can not remember going anywhere without my air conditioned tent. However, mother nature was nice to us and I only had to move closer to the fan on the last night. But the dry air did make life uncomfortable due to sinus problems. I did not have the sense to ask on Sunday if there was not something to relieve the discomfort. There is a saline solution nose spray that I found out about on Thursday - the next to last day. Also, the college has an exercise room but did not open it until 10 AM, too late to be of any benefit to us early risers.

I was concerned about how I could get to the Coin Show on Friday and then to the airport since the last shuttle to the airport was leaving at 10AM. I tried to get Gail to schedule some later trips but it was the 4th and drivers were not available. She said I could talk to the 10AM shuttle driver and ask to be picked up at the show but I did not find out until early Friday morning that it was Brian Fenton and I could not find him. I had decided to just wait at the dorm and take the bus to the airport, and was on the bus, when Gail said Brian was there and would take me to the show and then to the airport. It worked out great. By the way, Brian has a great "short snorter," which he shared with the class.

After all that, what is my opinion of the summer seminar - IT IS FANTASTIC. You have heard the old saying about "buy the book, then the note". I would modify that to "buy the book, attend a seminar with good instructors, and then buy the note". It is not like living in luxury but I know of no other place to get the information that was presented at this seminar (and in a very interesting way), nor see the specimens that were available at this seminar. Nothing will take the place of the annual Fests, but this is a Fest with much more detail. And the above is only part of the

many happy events.

I will mention one other, something that was obvious (only because it was not obvious), and it gives a sense of the magnitude of the specimens available to see and handle. Security. The only security I saw was a couple of guys riding around in golf carts. Fred and Joe had many, many thousands (hundreds of thousands) of dollars of material in our class room. The SS Central America class had millions of dollars of gold, at least a half million at a noon time session where we could pick up the gold ingots. I did not see anyone that looked like a cop, but I was assured the security was there, it just was not seen.

One of the first things I told my wife that I was going to do when I retired, seven years ago, was to "attend the ANA Summer Seminar". Now I've finally done it, and could not ask for a better class to take. It would not be the last. I want to thank everyone that has supported the Scholarship Fund - you can't realize what value you have created, unless you experience it. See you at Fest V.

#### AFC Exchange Rates

By David Seelye

I have transcribed the official conversion rate of US\$ to dinar at the 2003 ANA seminar ANA SEMINAR 2003 US Dollar to dinar Official Conversion Rate

|           |         |        |         |
|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
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|           | 1300Hrs | \$1.00 | D1.25   |
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| Tuesday   | 1030Hrs | \$1.00 | D1.75   |
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#### Editorial/opinion

Sometimes there are pleasant surprises. I went to work on today's Gram after missing yesterday and I found that I had a gram complete for yesterday except for this (weak) editorial! I had forgotten that I had worked on a Gram for yesterday! (That is no surprise to many/most of you). I have a Friday column from Warner waiting here, but I will put that off till Saturday along with a report from Joe on the Seminar YN auction. I have lots more to talk about, but just cannot remember what so I will try again tomorrow.

#### MAIL CALL

Dear Editor:

For expert guidance in moving between secret locations, I suggest you contact Mr. O. Bin Ladin care of the Al Jazeera Television Network. In fact, you may be able to collaborate on activities of mutual interest.

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Dear Gram,

Apparently the night you lost the boilerplate, you also misremembered the last previous gram number, as we skipped from 954 to 958 (this was pointed out to me by a student in one of the seminars today).  
Joe

Dear Joe,

Busted, darn.

Editor

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American Numismatic Association Convention. Philippine Collectors Forum that Ray Czahor is putting together on Friday Aug.1 at 1 P.M. in Room 317 of the convention center in Baltimore at the ANA convention.

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--Chris Connell

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Financing War

By Warner Talso

The summer seminar is over. The seminar was great fun and the learning, sharing, and networking was intense. I discussed several topics with my fellow seminarians that are germane to this subject, particularly regarding US Bonds. We will get to that in due time. We also shared reference material and I learned of several new (to me) books on financing war. Perhaps book reports can be the topic of future columns.

I picked up several bonds that caused me to adjust my thinking of WWII regarding neutral nations. There were five European nations that were neutral, or as one source calls them "non-belligerents," because they were hardly neutral. They bent with the pressure and accommodated one side or the other depending on the situation. The first acquisition was of several Soviet-Swedish Bonds of 1942. These bonds were first discussed in Gram Number 292 of March 27, 2001, by Gramster Mikhail Istomin of Kharkov, Ukraine. These were for loans given by the Swedish government to the USSR in 1941-42 according to a credit agreement between Sweden and the USSR in September 1940. Why Sweden would loan the USSR money is unclear. Maybe Sweden wanted to balance their close trade links with nazi Germany. It remains unclear why these were not provided in a standard way by funds transfer through banks. There are two possible explanations: 1) Sweden and the USSR wanted to keep the loans confidential. And this was the easiest way to keep the secret. 2) Sweden was in doubt as for repayment and this seemed to be the best way to have some evidence to present in court. The bonds surfaced in Russia about four years ago. Their denomination was very high for that time. It is interesting to note that the interest rate was 4.5%. This appears to be quite high based on my unscientific observations. So far I have noted that the German government seems to have paid about 3.5% interest, the Canadian government about 3.0%, and the US government no more than 2.9%. Of course, the higher the interest rate, the higher the perceived risk.

The other acquisition is a certificate for five shares of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company purchased by the Swiss Bank Corporation in March of 1937. At the end of the war, The Swiss Compensation Office, acting on behalf of the Swiss Government, had to certify that no nationals of Germany or Japan had an interest in the transaction. The certification was documented by an attached certificate. These certificates are candidates for listing in the neutral section of the next WWII Remembered.

Seminar Auction Report

By Joe Boling

ANA YN benefit auction session II - prices realized for fest-related items

Again there was a mysterious bidder on the floor acting as agent for a bona fide collector of MFC, but this time average buyers were able to prevail (mostly). The following were the hammer prices for fest-related material in this sale: lot 135. AFC series 1944A 1 dinar and 10 dinar, SN C6A and C10A - \$35 to the shill bidder lot 137. Short set MFC series 031 with SEMINAR III overprint (no postmarks): \$1 (F12A), \$2 (F4B), \$5 (F11A) - \$65 to a woman unknown to either of the agents representing absent bidders; this buyer seemed to be delighted in the designs

independent of the significance of the notes as monetary instruments. Lot 139. MFC series 031 "CSCC03" \$2 note (SN \*6C) with 4 July 2003 and 5 July 2003 postmarks and green ANA stamp (pay for Saturday minifest) - \$40 to a buyer prepared to spend much more. Lot 141. MFC series 031 "SEMINAR III" \$5 note (SN F23B) with 4 July 2003 postmark (pay for Friday minifest) - \$30 to a happy buyer who had submitted a much higher bid lot 143. Harold Kroll souvenir card for CSCC minifest (paper stock) - \$10, exactly the market price for that card lot 145. Kevin Neidy pulled proof souvenir card for CSCC minifest - \$20, also the market value for that card.

Both souvenir cards were won by a bidder whose objective was to support the YN program, regardless of his interest in the items being sold, so it is unknown whether he has any actual interest in becoming a gramster or fester (he bought a large quantity of material over the evening, and submitted much of it for resale near the end of the night - not including these two cards).

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#### Editorial/opinion

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Please do not forget the weekly poll. Ed Beaman continues to post questions for military numismatists at papermoneyworld.net. He (and we) would be pleased to have your comments on the polls and suggestions for questions, but all he (we) really NEED is your opinion! Those are always very cheap so please give yours!

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/poll/poll.asp>

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#### MAIL CALL

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Hello,

I wanted to mention something I discovered while reading the July-August issue of the AARP magazine, (not my issue but a loaned issue). It contains a very interesting article about Korea. On page 48-49 there are photos of 3 guys who were in Korea during that time and are friends, the layout also has different memorabilia from the Korean War. One of the items used in the photo is a 5 cent mpc note that appears to be a 472 series. There are no numbers visible, but thought this might be of interest to other gramsters as some may be receiving this magazine. I am not a member of it, but a family member is. Hope all are getting ready to have a good safe weekend.

Sam Feedback

Kevin and all Gramsters

How about a midwinter mini fest in Orlando after the FUN show? (There is even another outfit there that prints and issues Mickey Mouse Money.) The rooms in Orlando are pretty cheap at that time. Many Festers and Gramsters come to the FUN show and could just stay on for a FEST after FUN. Lets hear from some of you out there in e-mail land.

Paymaster (NOT THE ONE WHO IS ON THE LAMB!!!)

Dear PM,

By the standards of most mini Fests, there is not a need to stay after the show to have a mini Fest. Of course it is possible to have some sort of event to follow the official FUN or even official miniFest. Frankly, FUN has been a mini Fest in everything but name for the past few years. I cannot remember if any money has been issued for a FMF (Fun Mini Fest) [Al?], but it sounds like a good thing to do. Generally, a local organizer is needed. That sounds like ye ol paymaster to me.

Editor

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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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The serial number three set of the Rendezvous with Destiny MFCs changed hands at the summer seminar for an undisclosed amount. The special commemorative military fest certificates for the opening of the ANA Museums Rendezvous with Destiny exhibit in 2002 were issued to people who attended the event. Visitors who were holders of Fest pay books were paid a set of three notes. Others received a single note.

Since the event, collectors of MFC have keenly sought sets (and individual notes). The serial number two set sold at MPCFest IV in 2003. Later it was traded for the number one set. In addition to the number three set at the seminar, unconfirmed rumors had two denominations with serial number 12 trading hands. Two different collectors had the 12s, one new collector bought them both.

On the Road

By Howard Daniel

I drove to Iola after Memphis and visited the folks at Krause Publications. It was a great time and I will definitely go back to work on some of their catalogs and do some research in their extensive library. Then to Grand Forks, North Dakota, to visit a Burma specialist; Gillette, Wyoming to visit a Vietnam War (VNW) veteran friend of mine who owns a coin store; and Niel Nielsen in Salt Lake City to sit around and talk about Philippine numismatics. After Niel, I drove to Denver and visited George Fisher of "Fisher's Ding" fame about cash-style coins and then on to Colorado Springs to visit another VNW veteran friend.

After Colorado, my next stop was in Goodyear (near Phoenix), Arizona to visit a VNW veteran friend, but I had to cancel visiting Carl Anderson and George Notarpole in nearby Mesa because I was running out of time. My next stop was El Paso, Texas where I looked for a VNW friend but I could not find him in the telephone book. So I continued on to San Antonio and visited with another old VNW friend, and Rick Medina and his son. It was good to finally meet Rick's son and you would like their spacious store! Houston was my next stop to visit a Vietnamese numismatist but he was not available so I drove on to Longview, Texas and stayed the night. In the morning, I visited Sam Flagler, a WWII and Korean War veteran of the Navy Seebees. Did I write Navy? Sam and his wife were the last people I visited before returning to my wife's condo in McLean, Virginia, where I beat her back from her two week trip to Mumbai (old Bombay), India, by five hours. I am now trying to catch up on two tubs of mail and hundreds of emails and other obligations. Now that I am back, let's get this criminal activity taken care of!

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Editorial/opinion

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It is time that I come to grips with the Fest Five scheduling issue. I started this mess after Fest IV when I suggested that the weekend after CPMX might not be the best time for Fest V. In part my opinion was influenced by complaints of conflicts with Long Beach and the ANA min year conventions. It was also influenced by complaints of some Festers about the weather here in Fest city at that time of the year.

The conflict situation can never be fully resolved, but we try to do our best. It turns out that in 2004, the post CPMX date does NOT conflict with Long Beach

OR with the ANA midyear (Portland, March 25-). However, the dates that I selected in April DID conflict with the Masstericht show that does have a history of participation by Festers. Finally, I was informed (incorrectly) that the post CPMX dates conflicted with the Central States show to which several Festers have strong ties. Fortunately, that problem was a false alarm.

We did receive notice from a few candidate Festers who were attracted by a later date. I hope that you will continue to consider the Fest with the March dates.

The weekend after CPMX is March 5-7. I think that this is the best time for the Fest in 2004 and ask you to accept and support that. This is not to say that the issue is not open for discussion for 2005 and beyond, but for 2004, I think that this is it. In spite of this, we (I) invite your comments (soon please).

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Esteemed Editor,

On July 5, I bought an issue of The Washington Times because The Washington Post was sold out at my usual source, so I could solve my daily crossword puzzle addiction.

There was an article in it on page E3; "Aussie's efforts honor Death Railway POWs by Denis D. Gray of the Associated Press. Rod Beattie has built the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre to gather together in one place all of the information and names associated with this WWII tragedy. I tried to find an email address and/or website for him and/or his centre but I could not anything. So I started looking around and found "Never Forgotten", The Newsletter of the Taiwan P.O.W. Camps Memorial Society describing Rod's work. Their website is at <http://www.powtaiwan.org/sprgsummer01/page8.htm>. But they also had a complete address for Rod's museum and an email address as follows;

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Kanchanaburi, 71000, Thailand  
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Both of these places could be of much interest to Gramsters who collect POW "stuff" and I hope this is useful to them.

The Master Sergeant Daniel  
Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Gram,  
I see that we can now add a new title to Schwans name - that of 'Fugitive from Justice'. Since he has now admitted to crossing state lines we can bring the FBI in on the case. I wonder what he must do to attract the CIAs attention. I guess supplying FEST funds to Ben Laden and the like would do. Howard D., with your contacts can you look into this for the good of the rest of us law abiding MPCers and report your findings to us here in the Gram?

Paymaster

Gramsters,

Do any of you have Vol 1 of Paper Money of Surinam by van Elmpt? I have checked with the ANA / IBNS Library, and they do not have a copy. Looking to borrow a copy for an article I'm writing for the gram.

Thanks,  
Sparky

Dear Sparky,

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ELECTED NEW ANA PRESIDENT AND VP;  
THREE NEW GOVERNORS TO JOIN BOARD

A new president and vice president, and three new and four incumbents have been elected to the American Numismatic Association (ANA) nine-member Board of Governors, with 8,544 ballots cast in the biennial election.

ANA Vice President Gary E. Lewis of Cape Coral, Florida, was elected president, defeating ANA Governor Patricia A. Finner of Iola, Wisconsin. Lewis received 4,589 votes to Finner's 3,827.

In the contested election for the vice presidency, Governor William H. Horton Jr. of Keyport, New Jersey, defeated Governor Kay Edgerton Lenker of San Diego, California, by a vote of 4,391 to 3,919.

New Board members are Alan Herbert, Donald H. Kagin and Will Rossman. Incumbents re-elected are M. Remy Bourne, Arthur M. Fitts III, Barry Stuppler and John Wilson.

Lewis, a 43-year life member of the ANA, was first elected to the Board of Governors in 1995 and has served on the ANA's Audit, Finance, Exhibit, Resolutions, Mediation, Commemorative Quarter and Young Numismatists Committees. He also has served as a regional, district and club representative and is the 1979 recipient of the ANA Outstanding Adult Advisor Award.

Horton, a 31-year life member of the ANA, was first elected to the Board of Governors in 2001. The general chairman of the 2000 ANA World's Fair of Money in Philadelphia, he is a co-founder and first president of the Garden State Numismatic Association, and has served as president of a number of other clubs. Horton has served on a number of committees for the ANA and been recognized by several clubs for his outstanding contributions.

All members of the ANA Board of Governors elected this year will assume office during the Association's 112th Anniversary Convention in Baltimore, Maryland, July 30-August 3. Installation of officers will take place at the convention banquet on Saturday, August 2.

Votes garnered by the winning candidates, as tabulated by the independent accounting firm of Biggs Kofford & Company are:

- \* 4,800 for M. Remy Bourne of Vadnais Heights, Minnesota
- \* 4,260 for Michael S. Fey of Morris Plains, New Jersey
- \* 4,799 for Arthur M. Fitts III of Framingham, Massachusetts
- \* 4,576 for Alan Herbert of Belle Fourche, South Dakota
- \* 5,749 for Donald H. Kagin of Tibourn, California
- \* 4,195 for Bob Korver of Carrollton, Texas
- \* 3,649 for Walter A. Ostromecki Jr. of Panorama City, California
- \* 4,289 for Will Rossman of Estes Park, Colorado
- \* 4,939 for Stuppler of Woodland Hills, California
- \* 3,375 for Anthony Tumonis of Tucson, Arizona
- \* 5,918 for John Wilson of Ocala, Florida

Nearly 30 percent of the eligible ANA voting membership cast ballots in this election; nearly 28 percent voted in the ANA election two years ago.

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Editorial/opinion

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We stay way clear of national (and international) politics here at the Gram. We even try to stay out of most numismatic politics, but every now and then we just feel compelled to go there. This is one of those times.

The slate of officers elected by the ANA is an excellent one from the point of view of military money collectors and MPC collectors in particular.

Gary Lewis is an MPC collector and Gramster. Indeed, he is a former air force finance officer. Bill Horton, is a paper money fan, but I do not know if he has ever collected MPC or similar issues.

Remey Bourne on the board of directors is a Gramster, supporter, and collector of AMC. Of course John Wilson is a Gramster AND Fester so we need not say anything more about him. Don Kagin is a real MPC fan. He had his first introduction to Fest money at the recent summer seminar when he played poker with Fest money.

Frankly, I cannot attest to the real qualifications of these people nor even of the defeated candidates, but I leased and excited about this slate of officers.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

I was taken off the Army's Retiree Recall List just before the International Paper Money Show in Memphis a few weeks ago. This so depressed me, I withdrew from the MPC/MFC world, and I think at just about the right time. Since Memphis and to when the seminars were completed in Colorado Springs, there appears to have been some activity involving yourself and possible others that requires a Criminal Investigation Department (CID) investigation. Is there a CID within the MPC/MFC world that can respond to the many apparent valid, rather than alleged, complaints?

Howard Daniel, III

Dear Gram,

Sorry, guys - you had me all through the last two weeks. Now I'm trying to get caught up at home.  
Joe

Dear Joe,

What is this caught up thing?

Editor

Dear Editor,

Hi! No Grams since #961!!!

Guy!

Dear Gram,

"Gramless" since July 9th!! NEW RECORD!!  
((slackers!)) get it together!

Guy!

Dear Editor,

I have been given an MPC poster that displays eight MPC notes: series 661 \$20; 481 \$10; 611 \$10; 681 \$10; 651 \$10; 591 \$10; 692 \$10 and 692 \$20. At the top of each note it identifies as, "The Fiftieth Anniversary of the introduction of United States Military Payment Certificates". Below each note, is the same paragraph describing a brief history of MPC and is dated as ANA Sept. 16, 1996. The lower right hand corner indicates it is 113/125 and it has the ANA Seal stamped on it. The Printer is the Great Lakes Bank Note Company. My questions being; was this poster specific for the ANA show, who iniated the idea for this poster and who decided the specific series printed on the poster? Any information from the Gramster Group on this item would be greatly appreciated.

Bob Unger

Dear Bob,

Well, my favorite answer to questions is that it is

in the book. In this case, the souvenir cards you mention are discussed on page 165 of the current MPC book. What you have is an uncut sheet of souvenir cards issued by the ANA in 1996 for the 50th anniversary of the introduction of MPC.

Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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American Numismatic Association Convention. Philippine Collectors Forum that Ray Czahor is putting together on Friday Aug.1 at 1 P.M. in Room 317 of the convention center in Baltimore at the ANA convention.

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CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment deadline January 10, 2004.

April 23-25, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#\$\$, John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 17, new festers 6. Standard rate \$148, single occupancy \$198, payments may be made by mailing paper instruments of any kind to BNR Press (or MPCFest or even Fred Schwan) at 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452. Payments may also be sent via PayPal ([fredschawan@yahoo.com](mailto:fredschawan@yahoo.com)). Once you have sent your payment, monitor the above list to ensure that it has been received and posted).

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Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
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MPC Use by Retired Military Personnel

By Mike Cummings

I am in Korea at the moment. Just wanted to pass along something I heard the other day.

I was at Narita Airport waiting on my flight to Seoul and an old guy sat down next to me and we began talking. He was living in Yokosuka and retired from the navy as well as civil service. Real old and literally had to yell in his ear (his batteries had run down on his hearing aid!)

We started talking about MPC as he asked if I knew about it. I smiled and said a little and told him I would like to buy any he had and he seemed to be a pack rat telling me various things he had put away.

Then we were talking about PX and Commissary privileges for retirees in Japan. I was telling him that for retirees those privileges were the compliments of the Japanese government and not really the military and he seemed surprised. I explained to him that as a retiree, in Japan on a visa, he only received those benefits because the Japanese government allowed it and it was covered in the SOFA and could be pulled anytime they wanted too. Now in Japan I explained that he no longer received APO privileges as the host government does not allow it.

This led to a very interesting thing he said and I was unaware of it but you probably are. He said years ago when he retired and they were still using MPC on base, retirees were NOT allowed to use it. Ever hear of that? Just thought I would pass it along.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the ANA.

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Editorial/opinion

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Armed Forces Leave bonds. Do you remember those? We have discussed them a few times here. The first ever listing of these interesting items appeared on page 393 of World War II Remembered. A few examples have been found over the past decade. I received an interesting call today. It was from a staff member of some US senator. A constituent asked the senator what to do with his AFLB! Then somehow the staffer found me! Of course the question was WIIW (what is it worth). That is a difficult question to be sure, but you can also be sure that I would like to buy the item. Heck, I would just like to see it!

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Dear Gramsters,

Just to let you know I have updated my web site with over 200 new notes added to my MPC listings. You can view it at [www.denlys.com](http://www.denlys.com) .

Tom Denly

Gram,

Believe it or not I just cashed in my frequent flyer miles on American and got a ticket to DFW for the Dallas show. Are we doing the MPC BBQ again?

Marcus Turner

Dear Paymaster,

Could a relationship of issued AFC/MFC be established for par value in tulip bulbs on a daily basis?

Cheers,  
Colin

Dear Gram,  
My comments on the new dates for Fest V: Sign me up to attend.

Thanks,  
Ron Waddell

Dear Gram,  
I would like to thank all my fellow MPC collectors for there support during the recent ANA elections. I look forward to serving you as the next ANA President.

Gary Lewis

Still getting TWO. You will now have all the time in the world, for the next month or so, to solve this problem and I will not be reminding you about the problem every day. Val and I leave here some time tomorrow heading for Baltimore. I know some of you will think that tomorrow is very early to be heading for ANA but we have to make a side trip to California for a week of family festivities. I EXPECT that by the time I return to this computer in early August that the PROBLEM will be solved. Paymaster

Dear Editor,  
I will be sending out a separate mailing to about 40 MPC collectors in the Texas area in about two weeks in conjunction with the Dallas Paper Money Show and MiniFEST. It would be very useful to have a specific date and Time for the intended event.

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It might prove to be interesting to challenge him. With selling a famous fabricated metal disc from 1804, he should be good for a drink or two.

David  
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By Bill McNease

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I can think of no reason not to put your notes on the database. Instead of buying some sort of software to track your purchase, just use the database and download to your own computer, then print a hard copy. No cost involved.

The database is easy to use and it is getting better with the feedback from the users. I have to admit that the initial task of loading all my notes (over 1100) was daunting but it has been well worth the effort.

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Bill McNease's discovery of matching serial numbers via the MPC database is exciting. It is always exciting to find something interesting for a collection, but this goes beyond that in my opinion. This is an example of using technology to further our collecting passions. Furthermore, it is one of those rare cases where we can be rewarded for doing the things that we should do anyway—enter notes in the database. Bill is absolutely correct, that entering our notes does good things: increase security, serve as a personal want/have list, AND provide research information. It is the best of all worlds. Finally, this is an example of intermittent reinforcement—the most powerful kind. Every time that you enter a number, you might get a match! It does not happen often, but it might happen every time and it might even happen two times in a row!

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Gary (Who has Fours?) Hicks

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Will there be a MPC MiniFEST Poker game on Friday night at the Dallas Lyn Knight Paper Money show?

David

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Financing War

By Warner Talso

The Summer Seminar may be over, but it is still a source of articles and projects. There is so much energy at the Seminar that one can hardly keep up with the flow of ideas. I was discussing the future of this column with Fred "The Delegator" Schwan and he suggested I look for some articles in a publication called the "Bond and Banknote News." So I descended on the ANA Library. This is great source of information and I highly recommend it if you have not availed yourself of their services. It is easily accessed through the ANA web site at [www.money.org](http://www.money.org). The Head Librarian, Nancy Green, graciously led me right to the Bond and Banknote News (BBN) files. This was an interesting periodical published 3 or 4 times a year between the years of 1983 and 1991 by Squirrel Publishing Ltd., Shrewsbury, England. The magazine apparently struggled throughout its life and finally gave up in 1991 (when it was incorporated in Coin News). This was despite the Herculean efforts of the Associate Editor for Military Matters, as of 1987, Fred Schwan of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Keep in mind that I thought I came up with the theme for this column all by myself. Fred, The Delegator, was enthusiastic -but then, when isn't he? All Fred said was "this is an area that needs more research." Imagine my surprise when I found out that he had written a column for the BBN called, are you ready, "Financing the War." I leave it to the reader to decide if this was mere serendipity or Machiavellian manipulation. Fred wrote articles on financing war in Canada, Newfoundland (!), Australia, New Zealand, China and India. Dividing the topic by country is yet another means of parsing the subject. I will be liberally extracting information from these articles in the future for those of you who may have missed them the first time around.

Fred started his first article with a discussion of a working definition of war bonds - much as has been done here. His conclusions are not inconsistent with those expressed here. Fred's first article states that there are three purposes for selling war bonds: 1) to finance the expense of the war effort 2) to reduce the amount of money in circulation, thereby reducing the possibility of inflation (because of competition for commodities in short supply); and 3) allow the population to participate in the war effort. Very interesting. More to come.

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Editorial/opinion

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I had a great time at the Canadian Numismatic Association Convention in Windsor, Ontario. I think that I have enough for several Grams so it must have been a good time!

Did I tell you about Brett Irick at the seminar? At the closing banquet, after we made spectacles of ourselves with challenge coins, this fellow whom I did not know at all came up and more or less asked for a challenge coin. His name was Brett Irick. I explained that I could not really give him one, that he had to do a good deed. After a brief discussion he agreed to make a donation to the scholarship fund and I gave him a challenge coin. That was the end of it and I may have told the story before.

The end that is until I walked into registration at the CAN. Yes, there stood Brett at registration! I challenged him on the spot. He was mortified--and full of excuses. He still owes me by the way.

Within only a minute I saw Wendell Wolka sitting at a bourse table. In response to my challenge he had an innovative and creative if inadequate response. He casually reached into his pocket, withdrew, and flashed as Washington quarter as though it were a challenge coin. Good try Wendell. (Who also still owes me the drink.)

For a change both Nancy and John Wilson met the challenge! Their record has not been good, but they were ready this time. I suspect that the training may now be complete!

Tomorrow I will tell you about some other adventures and some finds.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

The weekend of March 5-7 for FEST V is fine with me.

By the way, are you planning to go to Baltimore and if so will you be in disguise?

Roger

Dear Gramsters,

In response to Gary's questions on the time for the MINI Fest in Baltimore let Mini Fest were not scheduled through the ANA it is thought to schedule them at the end of meetings already being attended by Gramsters and Festers.

On Friday, August 1 at 1300 hours (AKA 1:00 PM) there is a meeting of 'Philippine Collectors Forum' in room 317, The Mini Fest will take place there following their meeting.

On Saturday, August 2 at 1100 hours (AKA 11:00 AM) the IBNS will hold their General Meeting in room 317. The Mini Fest will take place there following their meeting.

The times and rooms for these meeting were taken from the convention schedule found on the ANA Internet site [www.money.org](http://www.money.org). Don't forget your Pay Books.

Dear Gram,

Just a note on a Texas poker game. Poker in Texas is legal if there is not an unfair advantage to any player. It this case, since I won't be able to attend, Harold will have an unfair advantage. Therefore, I can not condon the Poker game.

Bill McNease

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AFTER THOUGHTS

By Harold Kroll

I know it has been two weeks since returning from the ANA Summer Seminar, but so much to catch up on after being gone for a week, and what a week it was. This was the second year for me as I had to pass on last years event due to circumstances beyond my control but the adrenalin was running high by the time I arrived in Colorado Springs Saturday afternoon. There were two classes this year, regular and advanced, there were 5 of us in the advanced class including Joe Boling as our instructor and 12 in the regular class with Fred Schwan as the instructor. Each class took a different approach to the content with the advanced class having to prepare a show and tell project to be presented to the regular class.

Sunday morning started with a trip to the ANA library book sale where I picked up quite a few reference books at bargain prices. Next stop, the Rendezvous With Destiny WWII exhibit at the ANA Headquarters was quite a sight to see. The "WEASAL" on display would make a great vehicle for deer hunting. The monies on display show and tell how the use of different currencies played a big part in the war efforts. If at all possible you should make an effort to view this exhibit.

A heart sinking feeling came over me on Sunday afternoon while we were eating dinner, I had been put in charge of carrying the paybooks for the new seminarians. In the course of getting ready for the trip I changed out breifcases and it hit me that I had not transferred the paybooks to the case I was taking. Sure enough on return to room and checking, no paybooks. I called my wife and asked, well pleaded, for her to get the paybooks out Monday morning via express mail. She agreed to do this and I felt some what reprieved, but then I had to face the finance officer and admit to my failure of not having brought the paybooks. After a severe tounge lashing and I lost count of the list of demerits, I was relieved of my post and other arrangements were made for payday activities.

The first day of class, Monday, started off OK with Joe assigning a project for us to do, things were going very well and then the advanced class found out that the regular class had been issued AFC training notes, denomination being in DINARS. We were told that being in the advanced class exempted us from being issued training money due to previous training. We all disagreed as we needed to be familiar with the design and denominations of the notes for future use. As you can guess our pleas were turned away. To top this off we then learned of specimen DINAR notes having been distributed to the regular class and again the advanced class was passed over, now we were discussing the thought of leaving the advanced course and attending the regular class before another note was released.

Pay call was announced and again I had to explain my incompetence to bring the paybooks to all the class and that they would be there on Tuesday by noon and they did arrive safe and sound. The class was more understanding than the chief finance officer.

Notes issued for payday were Series 1944 DINARS in the following denominations, 1, 2, 3, 10, 20, and 30 dinar. Each student was paid on a scale of how many events were attended in the past. Then the craziness starts with everyone looking for certain serial numbers, errors, and replacements. You talk about some serious trading going on, yes indeed. Many of these



notes traded on a one for one basis and then it changed to a note and boot and then a note and FRNs and from there it got worse, became a challenge to acquire the notes you were seeking. These notes are also used to buy reference books, chit books for refreshments, Fest Savings Bonds, souvenir notes, a collectible in its own right and lastly to play poker with. I never played poker before betting with DINARS, different but interesting. At the time of issue, these notes were par with the dollar, 1 to 1. Inflation set in quickly and the rates for the dinar started a rapid fall in value. David Seelye listed the exchange rate of the dinar in a previous gram.

Editorial/opinion

The C.N.A. convention was great, as I said yesterday. The first think that I found was a literature dealer. I spent a long time going through his stuff. I only bought two items from him: one cheap, one not. The cheap one was a special edition of the Numismatist for October 1942. It is called Section II and convention number and titled Proceedings of the American Numismatic Association Convention 1942.

I have an interest in the war time conventions that I might have mentioned here in the Gram in the past. It (the interest) started when I found a 1942 convention medal/badge. That was the first time that I had thought about this aspect of the war. I would have guessed that there was no convention at all 1942-1945. The convention badge is decidedly an emergency product, thin and relatively poor quality. I really need more information on this medal. I have tried a little to find this info, but sure need some help.

The proceedings have lots of information even if they do not include any information that I could find on the convention medal/badge.

Concerning location for the 1943 convention Judge Moss made the following comments: My colleague and myself have carefully considered that contingency [1943 convention location] so far, we fell that the war will be over and we are going to make three suggestions as to where the next meeting place should take place, either Rome, Berlin or Tokyo.

A little later there is more serious discussion about having a convention in Chicago in 1943, but there was also discussion about not having one at all.

Prominent numismatists are mentioned for going into military service. One interesting proposal is that people who went into service could have their membership number reserved and be reinstated after returning to civilian life.

I should be able to answer many of these questions by consulting David Bowers two-volume ANA centennial history, but I cannot find it. I certainly own a set. I admit that I do not use it often, but I do have one. Wait. At this very moment I see it!

Now if I can get back to that bookshelf, I should have my answers—or at least some of them.

I made it. I have the book The war years are in volume one. The first thing that I must say is that there is more information here than I expected. I am going to have to read these years in detail. I would put the entire two volumes on my (notional) to-read list, but there is no hope that I will finish the list as it stands now—so many books, so little time.

Well, there was a convention in Chicago in 1943, but I cannot find anything on the war-years medals. Once again, I hope that someone will help. Specifically, I believe that these medals are listable for the next edition of Remembered (based upon their (apparent) emergency nature.)

MAIL CALL

Dear Gram,

Now that the date has been decided, sign me up for the big one Fest V.

Robert Drew

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I noticed a Gramster asking for the time of the IBNS meeting at the ANA.

It is at 11AM on Saturday in Room 317. The NI meeting follows it at Noon in the same room. "Paper" Gramsters are invited to the IBNS meeting and "metal" (club tokens) Gramsters are invited to the NI meeting.

You do not have to be a member to attend either meeting, and there is a show and tell part to both meetings where you can introduce yourself and describe an interesting piece for a minute or two to the other attendees. See you at the meetings, and at the NI/NBS/IBNS club table where Gramsters are welcome to visit, rest and use as a message center.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<http://calendar.yahoo.com/mpcgram>

American Numismatic Association Convention. Philippine Collectors Forum that Ray Czahor is putting together on Friday Aug.1 at 1 P.M. in Room 317 of the convention center in Baltimore at the ANA convention. MiniFests:

On Friday, August 1 at 1300 hours (AKA 1:00 PM) there is a meeting of 'Philippine Collectors Forum' in room 317, The Mini Fest will take place there following their meeting.

On Saturday, August 2 at 1100 hours (AKA 11:00 AM) the IBNS will hold their General Meeting in room 317. The Mini Fest will take place there following their meeting.

The times and rooms for these meeting were taken from the convention schedule found on the ANA Internet site [www.money.org](http://www.money.org).

Don't forget your Pay Books.

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--Chris Connell

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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Afterthoughts continued:

By Harold Kroll

In the course of trading the new DINAR notes a fake note was found, a 2 dinar note had been raised to a 20 dinar note with the zero being much smaller than the 2. If my information is correct there were two of these notes reported. It seemed that there might be a recall of the 1944 dinar issue but none was made and everything went on like nothing happened. Classes resumed with the advanced class having the afternoons free so to speak to work on their selected projects for presentation to the regular class.

The first of several mock poker games started Monday evening under an archway between two of the dorms. All the players were from the military group to start but that did change. As folks strolled by to see what was going on at our table, you could see the strange looks on their faces as they stretched out their necks to get a good look at the currency we were using to bet with. Several asked what were the notes and we would stop the game and give a brief explanation, I think some understood and some did not. The notes did attract a lot of onlookers all through each night we played poker. I had to buy in with FRNs to play as most of you know I do collect the MFC and AFC issues so I had to keep most of what I received in pay to complete a set, this does get worse. After the nights game I came out fairly well but as previously mentioned the DINAR was losing its value against the dollar. I decided the only way to preserve some of the value of the dinar was to purchase a few of the Fest Bonds, by this time the conversion was 1.5 dinar to the dollar.

Joe had picked out several nice projects for the class and Tuesdays program was great, studying and learning about Japanese bonds. It took a while to understand how to use the catalog and look up the bonds but as he went through the program it started to click a little. Believe me, working in this area is not a simple thing to do. It is a very fascinating area of how Japan financed the war through the use of these bonds. They even had Savings Certificates which I was not aware of, I know, Fred, it is in the book. We did find an omission in the WWII book of a chart to help calculate the dates on the bonds and I'm sure it will be included in the new book. This was crash course but it sure provided more information on how to deal with this area of collecting than I knew before.

After supper we all decided to adjourn to the archway for another round of poker and the game was on again. All players returned from Monday nights game and a couple were out to get their losses back, that is what they thought anyway. Again we had onlookers trying to figure out what we were using to bet with and lots of questions were asked and answered. A few new games were introduced and it made for interesting betting. David and I butted heads in a Lo Ball game where you could keep buying an extra card after the first five cards were dealt. The kicker to this extra card was each time you bought one it went up 5 dinars starting at 5 dinars and it kept going up. Needless to say I lost that hand but learned a valuable lesson for future games.

Our class had a terrific program on detecting counterfeit notes on Wednesday morning. It is surprising what little things to look for can make all the difference in the world to aid in picking out a counterfeit note. Joe has put a collection together with a good note along with the counterfeit note. This makes it easier comparing the notes side by side. When

you have the opportunity to view so many notes at one time, it is amazing how good some of these counterfeits are and then on the side how bad some of them are. The ones that are done poorly really stood out and you wonder how they were ever passed as genuine notes.

The YN Auction was held Wednesday evening and there were plenty of bidders in attendance. Of special interest to David, myself and few others were 5 lots containing various pieces of AFC dinars with Specimen stamped on them. We discussed the possibilities of bidding on these lots and chances of being run up on our bids so we decided to have an agent bid for us. After long and exhausting negotiations with Wendel Wolka he agreed to bid on our behalf for these 5 lots in the auction. There were 118 lots to be bid off before reaching lots 119 through 124. If you have never attended a YN auction, you will see some very strange and unusual bidding taking place, lots are sometimes resold several times to help raise funds, lots are won and donated to YN'S, last year a bottle of water was bid to \$1,000.00. You have to be there to see what takes place, everyone gets involved. Anyway lot 119 is about to come up for auction, David and I are sitting to the back of the room, to our right is Mark Watson who now has Al Glaser on the cell phone, to our left is Joe Boling who will place bids for the Internet bidders. Lot 119 contained 9 Specimen notes with a 50 dinar note that had not been issued. Bidding started and between Mark, Joe and Wendel we sat there and watched and Wendel gave quite a show while bidding. Joe dropped out leaving Mark and Wendel to continue to the final bid of \$725.00, with Wendel getting the first lot. This continued with Wendel being successful for all 5 lots. The 5 lots brought \$1580.00 which we found out later was 10% of all bids made for the entire auction. One of the bidders sitting in front of Wendel made a remark, "this stuff was just made last week." Quite a few people were wondering why David and I were not bidding and finally they realized what had took place. Wendel you did a super job, thank you.

At some point in time David and I were discussing the possibility of purchasing more dinar notes from the finance office the next time it was open and he hit on an idea that worked out great. Being that we were in a different class and classroom we decided that according to the way things were done during the use of MPC that we were in a different theater of operation and should be able to convert MFC from our theater of operations to the new theater of operations. When the Finance Officer was approached with this query, he had to think about this request and after some thought he admitted that this was a very good request and it was honored. David and I agreed it was a very smooth move. The finance clerk was also amazed that such an idea was brought up, he gave a smile and also stated good move.

Travel pay call was announced after lunch and a new series was introduced, Series 1944A DINARS. The only major difference between this and Series 1944 was the addition of the denomination in text as well as numerals. This was just like the situation with Allied military lire 1944 and 1944A!

Again the frenzy of swapping and buying the new issues to complete a set had started. I was approached by one student who wanted \$60.00 US for a single serial number two, 2 dinar note. He told me he was trying to recover from the previous nights poker games. We did strike a deal but not for the sixty dollars.

Thursday morning was special to me, Joe had brought his Japan bond collection with him and we all gathered around to look at each page of three oversize binders filled with more bonds than you can imagine. While he described what for and why so many bonds were issued it started bringing together the real meaning of how these wars are financed and the support from the citizens, not only in Japan but all countries involved. You have to take a few steps back and try to digest in a few hours what took place over several years, quite a task to do.

The evening poker games did draw a lot of



attention, we even had a few new players sit in, Bob Evans instructor for the SS Central America course sat in several games, I do not think he did very well but he enjoyed and had a great time. Don Kagin even got hooked and bought in with FRN's, he did go away a winner in dinars. Both seemed to be intrigued by the use of this "FUNNY MONEY." It needs to be mentioned that the Finance Office made a mistake in issuing notes by mistake at one of the poker games that were intended for distribution at the Mini-Fests on Friday and Saturday with CSCC 03 overprinting, Colorado Sprigs Coin Club, but without the postmarks. This error was caught immediately but too late to correct, no one would have given up these notes anyway.

C-Day was announced to convert the dinar back to current use Series 031. Issued were Series 031 with Seminar III overprinting, here we go again with the collecting frenzy. I was lucky in cards and had a total of 250 dinar to convert, by this time the exchange rate was close to 2.75 dinar to \$1.00, wound up getting \$92.00 MFC on conversion, still not too bad considering it was winnings. Up to this point the amount of different issues and notes was staggering and it was not over yet. There were two more issues from the Friday and Saturday Mini-Fests, both having different date postmarks for each day. With all the many series, denominations, overprints, replacements and errors the total number of will exceed over one hundred pieces for the die-hard collector of MFC and AFC notes. There were souvenir cards issued, one for the seminar, one for the Mini-Fest on Saturday and a special hand pulled proof made by Kevin Neidy on a Spyder Press with a vignette of an eagle, nice job Kevin. There may be a few of these cards available, production was limited to 25 each. Put a request in the Gram if interested.

Some of the names, not really, and times may be changed but a week at the seminar is an adventure that is hard to describe, it is FANTASTIC. I could not finish this without saying something about the ANA providing this opportunity for all of us to enjoy such a great hobby and special thanks Gail Baker and her wonderful staff of people that makes all this come together, many thanks to y'all, See you next year.

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Editorial/opinion

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The second (expensive) book that I bought from the used numismatic book seller was Scottish Banking, A History, 1695-1973 by G. Checkland. In 782 pages of text and wonderful illustrations, it has four pages about World War II. I figured that I just had to have this book for research for Remembered. The text is a little disappointing, but I can find a few useful sentences for our work. Thereafter I will be selling the book. Anyone interested in Scottish banking?

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

The IBNS meeting in Baltimore is at 1100 Saturday in room 317.

Joe

Dear Editor,

How do I get a paybook and start collecting the minifest currency sign me up for the fest in port clinton as I am in newton falls just hours away.

I will be in baltimore on wednesday to take the judging certification class.

I am working on my newton falls ohio national bank note (my magruder note) I had fun at the summer seminar with joe and wendell as my instructors.

talk to you again

edward arrich

Dear Ed,

Great, we look forward to having you at the Fest! Collecting Fest money. Hm, now that is an interesting

idea. In order to get a pay book, you must attend a major event (Fest or seminar). If you can attend the mini Fests in Baltimore, you might receive some souvenir notes.

Editor  
[aside, have you found any Newton Falls notes?]

The following letter from David Seelye was not intended for publication in the Gram, but the sales pitch is irresistible. --editor

Dear MPC/AMC Collector,

I will be have a bourse table at the up-coming Lyn Knight Dallas Paper Money Show August 21-24, 2004. The event is held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel 4440 W. John Carpenter Freeway Irving, TX. The auction is the catalyst for the show. There are about 30 paper money dealers in attendance.

While I'd like you to spend all of your money at my table, there will be an 3 session auction held. Thursday night's session will be of particular interest to you. A large collection of MPC, AMC, POW chits, WW2 related items assembled over many years by a dedicated collector will be the highlight of Thursday's session. The collector's name has not been featured in any of the literature associated with this sale. But it is well known by the collecting community, R.A.M. of Texas.

With the military collection as an excellent drawing card, there will be an official gathering of like minded collectors on Saturday. This will be a MPC MINIFEST. The unofficial schedule will be the same: introductions, show and tell, BS, and pay call. If you have a Pay book Bring, it along. Don't have one yet, they are issued at either MPC FEST V or ANA summer Seminar.

But you will still receive some MFC (that's Military Fest Certificates I take at par for anything on my list) if you attend.

I am asked many times if I collect MPC. No I don't, But I DO AVIDLY Collect MFC. So REMEMBER I WILL BUY/TRADE for your MFC notes! ALL Serial #1's, Replacements, errors wanted!!! \$\$\$

This will be a Great time with 15+ other MPC Fanatics!! Fred Schwan will be there to sell and autograph his 4th edition book. Surely you can spare the time for your hobby. Please stop and introduce yourself to me. One of the great pleasures at shows is to meet and put faces with the names on my mailing list.

Sincerely,

David E. Seelye

Dear Editor,

Your tale of the Armed Forces Bond is interesting for a couple of reasons. First, I do not know what Senator's office called you, but if I were the Senator I would have that person replaced. I would hope that a Senator's office would know that questions on bonds should be referred to the Bureau of the Public Debt. Thankfully for you (if you can get it), they did not know that. Where they would have gotten the information to call you is curious, however. I hope you can track it down or at least get the information off of it including the face value.

I, too, have been chasing another AFLB. It is possible that these are the same ones. The Senator is not from Utah, is he? I have had on again off again correspondence from a gentlemen in Utah about one that is in his family. It was awarded to his mother in a divorce sometime before maturity. She never did anything with it. Since she was no longer his wife, the Bureau would not cash it. I have made an offer for it, but he has not accepted; he thinks he can get more by cashing it in. I do not know the answer to the "what is it worth" question, but I got mine off Ebay for \$75.00. That was the list price and no one else bid on it in the US currency section. I suspect that they would go for a little bit more on the open

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Change of Life

By Joe Boling

Fred and I started out strong in Colorado on transferring notes from my WWII Remembered to his draft second edition, but he soon got more interested in poker, so we only got a portion of the work done. He's going to have to come out here for a couple weeks sometime to get really cracking on this project.

I had a minor epiphany while driving home from Colorado. Having had so much fun for two weeks in numismatics (though I was working like a dog the whole time I was there - no poker games for me), I realized how much I miss being able to play with my collections. I decided that I don't need to see 400+ live performances a year; 200 will do, and I can do that just going to theater 3-4 days a week (in fact, going just Thursday-Sunday for 40 weeks would probably total over 300 shows). That will leave me three or so days to do other things - like numismatics, or actually performing in shows instead of watching them. So I have started to cut back, going to a show because I really WANT to see it, not just because there is an open spot in my calendar.

And apropos of this, shortly after I got back, a theater director called and asked if I could do my one-man show in his theater's slot in the Seattle Fringe Festival this fall. I told him I'd be delighted, so I have a seven-performance run from 19-28 September. If you are going to be in Seattle in that time, let me know and I can tell you where to come see me. Yes, numismatics gets mentioned in the show - even World War II Remembered, and everyone who comes gets a wooden nickel.

I doubt that I will make the minifest on Friday next week after the PI forum, because best-of-show judging occurs on Friday afternoon, and as soon as that is finished, I have to prepare the press release naming the exhibit winners. But I usually am able to come to the IBNS meetings on Saturdays, so I will see you minifesters there. And as long as you are at the convention, don't fail to walk through the exhibit area to check out the work of other collectors. There are practically no military-related exhibits this year, but lots of other interesting material.

My next column will be filed from Baltimore (unless I get rambunctious and write one a day early).

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Editorial/opinion  
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I try to resist commenting in this space on articles or columns, but I cannot resist in this case. In addition, I do not have the energy at this moment to be more creative. Joe just does not appreciate the work required to play poker! Furthermore, he underestimates the value to the seminar of exercising the Fest money. Other than mission, why would I have put so much energy into the (poker) project at the seminar?

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Gram,

I have recently attended my first Mini Fest. This event has me now faced with a few questions for the Finance Officer. I have been given some conflicting information concerning future pay. It has been established that our Pay Grade is based on the number of Fest Event we have attended. From one source I

have been told that for purposes of Pay, MPC Fest Events include the annual MPC Fest, the ANA Military Numismatic Summer Seminars, and the one time Rendezvous with Destiny event held at the ANA. Mini Fest do not count as an event for MFC pay purposes.

Another source has told me that all events, to include Mini Fest events are to be counted. Could the senior Finance Officer address this question?

Another question dealing with Mini Fest events deal with our Pay Books. As requested, I brought my Pay Book to the Mini Fest in Colorado Springs. Although I stood in the Pay Line and received Pay at this event it was not logged into my Pay Book. I believe other Mini Fest events had entries logged. What is the official policy concerning Mini Fest payment? Are they to be logged? Realizing, that often payment received at Mini Fest has no value other than a souvenir of attendance that can be of value to some Festers that collect anything related to an MPC event. Again, Can the senior Finance Officer address this as well, hopefully before the next scheduled Mini Fest in Baltimore?

Dick Freyser

Dear Dick,

Judy was not available so I consulted with the chief finance officer. First there are no rules. This is an evolutionary process. The first Fest money was not issued until Fest I (and the term Fest money did not appear on the money until Fest II). Mini fests are not controlled by any central authority (as if any of this stuff were controlled by any authority). It is my vision that pay increases with each major event attended. While it was my vision that manifests would not receive an entry in the paybook, I am now leaning the other way. Even if any entry was not made, the point of presenting a pay book at the Colorado Springs mini Fest was to qualify for PAY. Those at the mini Fest without a pay book received a souvenir note, but not pay.

An interesting in between situation concerns those at the seminar, with a pay book, but not enrolled in the military seminar. These people are entitled to pay and we made entries in their books. Like I said, it is evolutionary.

Your thoughts are wanted.

Editor

Dear Editor,

I am pleased to see the change of dates for the 2004 Fest so it does not conflict with Masstricht. I sent an email about this some time back & I am not sure if it had any effect but the change to avoid the clash is most appreciative.

Cheers, Trevor

Dear Trevor,

Thanks for writing before and now too. Yes, I received your earlier letter about the conflict, but did not get around to running it (sorry). In keeping with our publication policy, when I find it, I will run it. Look for it in 2008 or 09.

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Holocaust and Camp Collection to Museum

Steve Feller

Beginning August 28, the Charlton E. Meyer, Jr. and Gloria B. Meyer Collection of Holocaust and Camp Money will be exhibited at Holocaust Museum Houston. You are strongly urged to see it if at all possible. It is one of the most complete collections of this money ever assembled. It will run through November 9. On August 28 I will give an overview presentation on this collection.

The currencies of the camps of World War II speak to us of the tragedy, depravity, horror, liberation, hope and salvation of that time and those places. Many times collectors of such items have been asked why on Earth anyone would collect these monies. Or even how can you possibly tolerate collecting these currencies? The answer is that these bits of paper and metal can speak to us of the broad tragedy in a most personal and understandable manner. After all, money has been used within sight of the chimneys of Birkenau inside the barbed wire at Auschwitz.

Hold a piece of concentration camp currency from the Westerbork Transit Camp in Holland with its vignette of the main road of the camp. This road was known as the "Boulevard des Miseres," or the street of misery. One can imagine a young Anne Frank walking on it to the trains to the "East" in 1944.

Mr. Charlton E. Meyer, Jr. is a gentleman from Shreveport, LA. He discovered the existence of this money from a well-known dealer who showed him some camp scrip. The rest is a tribute to the tenacious drive of Charlton. In his own words:  
"The one thing that I learned early was that nobody knew a lot about the subject and no Holocaust museums had any sort of a collection. My drive was centered on not only collecting this scrip and related areas, but to get it into a museum as a permanent exhibit -- not for any thanks but simply because it needed to be done."

Camp money from the Second World War is an enormously broad topic. Generally speaking the topic may be divided between issues of the Allied, Axis, and neutral powers. Within the Axis domain there is money from prisoner of war camps, concentration camps, ghettos, work camps, and civilian internment camps. While the money was used by all people caught up in the tragedy of the war special mention must be made of the money used in the Holocaust. As is well-known and thoroughly documented nearly 6,000,000 innocents lost their lives in mankind's most organized program of murder. Many of the examples of money in this collection silently speak of this loss. These notes move our souls to anguish. This exhibition, The Price of Existence: Ghetto Scrip from the HMM Archives bears witness to the full scope of the Holocaust through its breadth and depth.

Allied Camp money includes POW issues and internment camp notes as in the well-known issues of Camp Hay Australia, Canada, and the Isle of Man. All are in this collection. This collection includes the rarest of the rare, usually unseen notes. Examples of the rarities include the unique Natzweiler note, Sokolka Ghetto in Poland, many Auschwitz notes, many UNRRA notes, and so much more.

If there are questions please send them to me at sfeller@coe.edu.

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Editorial/opinion

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To me it is amazing (and wonderful) that for the

second time in a year we are talking about museum openings relating directly to our specialties. Shows, even conventions, Fests, especially mini fests and even seminars in the final analysis are by, of, and for collectors. Great fun and even learning experiences, but not much out reach in them. Legitimate museums featuring numismatic material from World War II is another whole area.

If you have not been to see Rendezvous with Destiny exhibition in Colorado Springs, do so soon before it closes. Try to make it to the opening of the Meyer collection in Houston and if you cannot make the opening, try to get to the exhibition before it closes.

As for me, I plan on attending Dallas and motoring to Houston between events in the hope of finding some treasure along the highway.

I hope to see many of you at one or the other and at least some of you at both!

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor:

I enjoyed Harold's article in today's Gram about the Summer Seminar. However, I must comment on a glaring error. Allied military Lire was issued dated 1943 and 1943A. Not 1944. I was shocked to see such a basic error in as fine a technical journal as the Gram. Where is the fact-checker when you need him?

Warner

Dear Editor,

On Page 14 of the August 2003 issue of Bank Note Reporter on Page 14 is an article about the upcoming Educational Program with Larry Smulczenski speaking on "Guerrilla Odds and Ends."

It is scheduled for Saturday August 2, 2003 at 11AM in room 317 at the Baltimore Convention Center. So If you are at the ANA this year, plan to attend!

David

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<http://calendar.yahoo.com/mpcgram>

American Numismatic Association Convention. Philippine Collectors Forum that Ray Czahor is putting together on Friday Aug.1 at 1 P.M. in Room 317 of the convention center in Baltimore at the ANA convention. MiniFests:

On Friday, August 1 at 1300 hours (AKA 1:00 PM) there is a meeting of 'Philippine Collectors Forum' in room 317, The Mini Fest will take place there following their meeting.

On Saturday, August 2 at 1100 hours (AKA 11:00 AM) the IBNS will hold their General Meeting in room 317. The Mini Fest will take place there following their meeting.

The times and rooms for these meeting were taken from the convention schedule found on the ANA Internet site [www.money.org](http://www.money.org).

Don't forget your Pay Books.

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PCDA National and World Paper Money Convention. November 19-23, 2003. St. Louis Hilton Airport Hotel, 10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134. Lyn Knight auction, consignment deadline September 30, 2003

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CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment deadline January 10, 2004.

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--Chris Connell

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Financing War

By Warner Talso

I can not help it. Another column based on the Summer Seminar. As my project in the Advance Course. I prepared a talk on the history of the U.S. Savings Bonds. This is a continuation of information you have seen here in the past.

The modern concept of U.S. bonds was introduced in 1935. The strategy was based on the very successful mass marketing concept of the First World War. The stated purpose was threefold; instill thrift in the minds of the American public, educate the public, and bind people closer to the government. There were series A, B, C, and D bonds. Also called "Baby Bonds." They had new, at the time, features like fixed redemption value and were registered by name. They had values from \$25 to \$1,000, sold at 75% of value, and paid 2.9 % interest if held for 10 Years to Maturity. Mass marketing included selling bonds in Post Offices and advertising by direct mail and in magazines. Eleven million bonds were bought by two million investors. The program was hugely successful.

This led to the Series E Defense bonds introduced in June 1941. The war in Europe was threatening the United States, there was a serious concern of inflation and the government needed to raise money. The Series E bonds were similar to their predecessors. The interest rate was 2.9% if held to maturity (10 years), but now there was a graduated rate of return. The interest rate was much lower if the bond was cashed early.

Series F and G bonds were introduced at the same time. These matured after 12 years. They could be purchased only from Federal Reserve Banks or the Treasury.

The Series E bonds are still available as Series EE. Interest rates and maturity dates have evolved to be more competitive. The names have evolved to reflect the national mood. We started with Defense Bonds, then War Bonds to reflect the country at war, then Savings Bonds, Freedom Bonds, and now Patriot Bonds.

Some general characteristics of U.S. Bond have been: 1) marketing and promotion, with a strong appeal to patriotism, 2) during war, hard hitting slogans, such as "I died today, what did you do?" 3) unique features such as low interest rate, and 4) a spirit of volunteerism.

As collectibles, there is a great deal of information left to be discovered.

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Editorial/opinion

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Do you remember my mention of the AFLB (Armed Forces Leave Bond) that I was chasing? The office of an Eastern senator had called because a constituent was having trouble cashing his AFLB. How the staffer found me I will never know, but I was happy that she did. Well, yesterday I received a copy of the AFLB and the phone number of the owner.

The owner is the original recipient of the bond so I hope to get some info in addition to the bond. You can be sure that I will keep you informed on the progress of the negotiations, but that is not the point today.

The AFLB is exactly the same as the one on page 393 of Remembered (except the value is typed in as \$100).

Here is the interesting part. The AFLB in the book is dated Jan 1945 and has a serial number of approximately 6.7 million. This new find is dated July 1946 with a serial of approximately 3.7 million. On the surface these numbers seem a little wild even

though they could be as they seem but issued by different offices or separated in some other logical way. The AFLB are signed by John Snyder. As we point out in the book, he did not take office until July 1946 (coincidence). It is likely that ALL AFLBs were issued after July 1946 but were given an issue date based upon the date that the service member left the service.

I must state that this is speculation. It is not based upon British intelligence. Your thoughts and ideas on the subject will be very welcome.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

After reading Gram 973 I was a little confused and had to take a few seconds to regain my thoughts, reread my article and get my bearings tightened back up as Warner had thrown me for a loop with his comments about the article I had written on the Summer Seminar. Maybe he was reading something in WWII Remembered, having spaghetti for lunch, or out in his garden picking tomatoes and thought of Italy. I don't know what inspired him or have a clue where he came up with AMC Lire, 1943 and 1943A, from reading the Summer Seminar article. The issued notes at the Summer Seminar were AFC DINARS, 1944 and 1944A not AMC LIRE. It's OK Warner, we all have our moments, I have been told it does get worse with time. What was the question again?

The Gram is and remains a fine technical journal for all who take the time to read it. Your support whether it is right or wrong, the questions, input of new information and all contributions fuels the editor to publish it every day, well almost every day. BTW, I heard a rumor that the editor was asking for a pay scale raise.

Harold Kroll

Dear Harold,

Well, you both got me confused. In going back over your articles, you do seem to have been correct, but it is a no win position for me because I should have fixed one of them before publishing. Furthermore, in reading your article more carefully because of this exchange, I found other things that I should have fixed, so I really lose all around! Oh well, the biggest advantage of being editor is that I get to have the last word or decide who does!

Editor

Dear Gram,

I will attend but I sure hope we do not have an airport shutdown. This is a terrible time to have a Fest because of the bitterly cold weather. Alaska is warmer!!!

Nick Schrier  
Veteran Fester

Dear Nick,

Well, I disagree only a little. The most important disagreement is that in my opinion ANYTIME IS A GREAT TIME TO HAVE A FEST! Of course if there is only one Fest (which there is), then it can be discussed as to when is the best time. I am sure that we will continue to struggle with this idea until we have Maui Fest I.

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The First C-Day

By David Klinger

There has not been a lot of detail about how much MPC was issued and then destroyed in various areas. In the case of the first series of MPC, it appears that a rather large percentage of the series 461 in Europe were not accounted for, since no one knew about the concept of "C Day". These quotes, from USAREUR are from a series of volumes titled: Occupation Forces in Europe Series (this from Volume IV). These are the only two entries I found related to the introduction and destruction of the first series of MPC. The first entry was included in a long discussion about the organization and locations of various Disbursing Offices:

"Prior to the move from Paris to Friedberg, the Paris Disbursing Office had received by air from the United States \$247,791,200 of military payment certificates, which were distributed to offices in the European and Mediterranean Theaters prior to "C" Day, 16 September 1946, the date on which they were exchanged for occupation currency."

A little bit later in this same volume there was an entry related to the destruction of series 461 and the introduction of series 471:

"The new series 471 military payment certificates were received early in 1947 and were distributed on 10 March 1947. All preliminary plans for the conversion were kept top secret. The superceded series 461 was called in, recorded and burned by a currency destruction committee of thirty officers under the supervision of Col. A. G. Wing. The committee verified more than \$233,600,000 in notes of denominations of from five cents to ten dollars."

So, in Europe about \$15 million was not accounted for during the first "C Day" (That is about 8%.) I think that on subsequent conversions there was a smaller percentage. What do you think ?

Source web site (USAREUR): [www.hqusareur.army.mil](http://www.hqusareur.army.mil)

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Editorial/opinion

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Recent reports indicate that we are having far fewer problems with AOL address, but that we might now be having some problems with earthlink addresses. I think that there is a conspiracy against our Gram. How has your Gram been? Has it been arriving consistently? Of course then again, your editor compounds the reporting problem by missing a few days here n there. We are studying some nationwide cordless internet as a possible partial solution.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

Your analysis about the date of issue of the AFLBs is correct. The date of issue goes back to the date of separation of the service member.

Those who had separated from service prior to the passage of the Act authorizing the bonds were able to apply for them retroactive to their date of separation. (This was reported by me in an earlier Gram.)

You will be fortunate if you end up with this piece considering it is in the hands of the original holder who has the right to cash it in. If the Senator's office knew where to send him, it would have likely been lost forever.

Jim Downey

Dear Gram,

Now I am further confused. To quote Harold's original letter, he says "Travel pay call was announced after lunch and a new series was introduced, Series 1944A DINARS. The only major difference between this and Series 1944 was the addition of the denomination in text as well as numerals. This was just like the situation with Allied military lire 1944 and 1944A!" (*Italics added.*) I interpret the last sentence to refer to the actual AM lire and therefore should have read "1943 and 1943A".

Warner

Dear Warner,

Well, the most interesting point might be that for most people italics and other special characters get lost in transmission of the Gram. That is why I avoid them. We even avoid or omit apostrophes and quotation marks because they frequently get translated in transmission.

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Well, Steve let the cat out of the bag. The invites to the grand opening will not be mailed until Aug.5. So y'all know about it before anybody else. Be kind in your opinions since I do receive the MPC "Daily," and I may come back and haunt you about any unkind comments. It does not make much difference since I donated it to them last September. Honestly, I have no idea what it looks like now. Next, I have to go down there on August 26. Nothing like Houston in late August with the temp.and the humidity both high as all get out. I am not even sure if everything is being shown.

Oh well !!!!

Best,  
Charlton

Dear Charlton,

Oh man, I feel like the weatherGram. One person complains that the weather is too cold for a Fest, another too hot for a museum opening!

Editor

Steve:

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More Armed Forces Leave Bond Info

By Jim Downey

The [AFL] bonds earned 2.5% per year for five years. Interest ceased accruing upon reaching maturity. A \$100.00 bond would have earned only \$2.50 per year for five years for a total of \$12.50 of accrued interest. In other words, a \$100.00 bond has a cash value of \$112.50 to someone eligible to redeem it.

A short history of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 can be found at <http://www.dod.mil/prhome/N4B1.html> When you read the material on this site, you will learn that bonds were issued in \$25.00 increments. This is what I suspected because all the known examples are multiples of \$25.00. Service members were compensated for unused leave including BAS, BAQ, subsistence, etc. Needless to say, these amounts would not calculate to even \$25.00 increments for every service member. It appears that checks were issued for the difference. I have divined this from the fact that the Treasury form for redemption also includes checks issued pursuant to the Armed Forces Leave Act and the \$25.00 increments of the bonds. In other words, if a service member's eligible accrued leave benefits were \$78.45; he would have been issued a \$75.00 AFLB and a check for \$3.45. (This probably explains the \$0.40 check that I have from 1947 that indicates it was for Armed Forces Leave.) The checks would have been payable immediately (and most of them would likely have been cashed), but the bonds were not redeemable until the end of five years after the date of issue, except that bonds could be used to pay premiums, loans and interest thereon, or reserve on United States Government Life or National Service Life Insurance prior to maturity. We know the bonds are rare, how rare do you suppose the checks are? Who would have saved them?

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Editorial/opinion

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This is a first. I started working on this Gram this evening. Then I remembered working on one this morning. I could not remember if I had sent out a Gram today. Please do not get me wrong, I do not begrudge you a bonus Gram now and then, but still, I would like to know it. I had to poke around quite a bit to determine that I had not sent a Gram.

Along a similar line (forgetfulness/old age(?)) I had another interesting experience today. I was reading Romain Probsts catalog on Luxembourgish paper money. I was checking data in Remembered and found a few little fixes. Then I came across the issues for Luxembourg prepared in Germany during the war. I thought that these were likely new listings. Then to my surprise, I found that we had them listed in the occupied governments section (see page 773).

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Wendell

Dear Gram,

I mentioned at the summer seminar that I saw a \$25 Series E bond (not a War bond) on ebay that was dated June 1944. The bond is a replacement for a bond

issued in June 1944 - the issue date of the replacement is Oct 14, 1953.

Also, I picked up a State of New York - \$10,000 War bonus bond. It is an issue of March 1948, actually issued on Dec 15, 1950, and due January 1, 1955. It doesn't say anything about WWII but I assume it is for vetrans of WWII. Is this correct? Is this similiar to the State of Michigan "Veterans Bond" on page 395 of WWII Remembered? Thought you might have seen these.

Thanks,  
Ron Waddell

Hello Ron,

Yes, we have seen the NY Vets bond and have added it to the book. Still, we only know of NY and Michigan. We need help here. David Klinger and Jim Downey ought to be able to so some magic on this score.

Editor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<http://calendar.yahoo.com/mpcgram>

American Numismatic Association Convention. Philippine Collectors Forum that Ray Czahor is putting together on Friday Aug.1 at 1 P.M. in Room 317 of the convention center in Baltimore at the ANA convention. MiniFests:

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CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment deadline January 10, 2004.

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By Ed Beaman

I felt it necessary to produce a facts & figures, report about the Gram. This becomes ever more clear, as we rapidly approach the magic "1K." Mile stones are to be shared with everyone, and I believe that in Gram 1000 everyone should get their "congratulations to Fred" sent in plenty of time to make the printing deadline. What would be great is to see #1000, be the largest Gram ever produced.

Each & every Grammster could contribute. It may even be split into "Gram 1000A" & "Gram 1000B," a second printing of sorts! I know that Fred, will be busy clearing the Yahoo mail box, as the date approaches. #1000 will be "GEM UNC" as were the 999 before...!!

Of course your ideas are always welcome. I predict the 1000th Gram to be sent on, or about August 22nd.

As of Gram #976, on 7-27-03, there have been 1006 electronic messages sent. The first was "OOPS" message sent on Monday, April 10th, 2000 at 11:44am. It had a mere 16 recipients. On Saturday, April 15th, 2000, the first numbered letter was sent. "MPC Message 1," was sent at 12:23pm. The next day, 21 recipients, received "MPC Gram #2," at 11:00am. There have been a variety of missed Grams, and many double/extra mailings, over the past 39 months. The following Grams are officially missing, and were never sent. #167, #214, #275, #291, #335, #535, #775, #782, #810, #873, #955, #956, & #957. There have been over 36 extra mailings, too many to list. The more famous Grams include, #23 & #23b "Extremely Important," #100 "Decigram", #144 "Gross Gram," #150 "Sesquicentennial Gram," #200 "Bicentennial Gram." Of course there have been countless articles of excellence and importance. When you can visit papermoneyworld.net, the MPC Grams are archived under services.

My sincere Thanks To Fred, Doug, & the MPC community for putting together a "Great" daily publication.

I can not wait for #1000.

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Editorial/opinion

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Ed certainly has a way with words. Did we really miss 955-957? Sure I sneak a few skips in there, but: 1) I do not expect to be caught, 2) certainly never intended nor hardly can believe that I skipped three in a row. I must have wanted to be caught.

Ed is correct, the publication of the 1000th Gram will be an important milestone and a credit to many people. (Since it will be very difficult to figure out just what number is the 1000th Gram, we will be satisfied with calling the Gram with number 1000, the 1000th Gram.) It has indeed been a team effort. Standing out in my mind are the columnists who faithfully (mostly) met deadlines and gave us great information and entertaining reading. In order of number of columns (from most to least) Joe Boling, Larry Smulczenski, Marcus Turner, and Warner Talso deserve special credit. Of course as Ed mentioned, Doug Bells wizardry has been essential to distribution, archiving and many other aspects.

Yes it would be a good idea to have kilogram be the biggest gram ever. I will try to figure out some important features for that Gram, but I will certainly be happy to have your input along that line too. Yes, everyone can participate by sending a letter. However, if we get at least two letters (total), we will not publish mere congratulatory letters. You may include the normal congratulations, but you must (please, please, please) include something else. A small point

is fine. What was your favorite Gram moment, or Gram, or columnist. Or your least favorite Gram moment, or Gram, but NOT least favorite columnist. Thoughts about the future will also be appropriate. What can or should we change? I created a special address for letters and other materials intended to be published in kilogram: MPCGram1000@yahoo.com. Please send your letters, comments, features and other things that are intended for publication only kilogram to this special address.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

That was a great article by Jim Downey on the Armed Forces Leave bonds.

W Talso [via IM]

Dear Gram,

At a somewhat certain time in all our lives, we become victims of CRS... [Can't Remember "Stuff"]...

Jay in Garrison, Tx, a charter member of the CRS Society...

Dear Gram,

I have a \$25.00 Series E Bond dated 1944, but is not a war bond. It may very well be the one that Ron Waddell mentioned in Gram 976 since I acquired it off Ebay a few months ago. It is printed on the 1943 dated form and is identical to the war bonds except that it is without the War legend on the bottom. The date of issue is 1944, but the stamped issue date is 1953. My analysis is that the original holder either lost the war bond and this replaced it or the original holder died before maturity and this one was issued to a payable-on-death beneficiary, heir or other survivor.

Jim Downey

Dear Jim,

Thanks for the info. In addition to replacement, there is the possibility of reissue. As you know a reissue is necessary to update a bond when some critical information changes. Typically, this is the addition or removal of a beneficiary. Reissues are not made for minor clerical errors or changes of address.

On current EE (and I) bonds, it is possible to identify a reissue because it has a coded number starting RI. I was surprised (amazed) to observe that most if not all current reissues are without the PATRIOT legend. This is true even when the original bond was issued in the Patriot period. Eventually, I will have more on this.

Editor

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--Chris Connell

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State Bonuses

By Jim Downey

After many of the wars in which the United States has participated, many states governments passed bills authorizing the payment of bonuses to veterans. The bonuses were usually one-time payments of nominal amounts to show appreciation for service during the war. The states issued bonds to finance the payment of these bonuses. The Michigan and New York bonds discussed in the recent Gram were issued for that purpose. The bonds would likely have been purchased by institutional investors such as banks, brokerage houses, etc. They were not issued to veterans as payment for the bonuses like Armed Forces Leave Bonds were. As with most state issued securities, they would have formed part of a fixed-income, government issued portfolio. The bonds would have matured many years ago and those redeemed were presumably cancelled or otherwise destroyed.

At this point I have been able to determine that Washington, Montana, Oregon, New York, Michigan, Delaware and West Virginia issued bonds to finance the payment of veterans bonuses after WWII. Believe it or not, Guam apparently authorized the payment of a veteran's bonus for WWII veterans who were residents of Guam sometime in the 1990s. It does not appear that bonds were issued for them, though.

Database Coordinator Needed

By Doug Bell

Activity in the MPC database has picked up substantially since the announcement that Bill McNease had found a serial number match. This is very good news. You should enter your notes: your collection, your duplicates, your inventory.  
[www.papermoneyworld.net](http://www.papermoneyworld.net) This is to the advantage of everyone.

We are missing some opportunities to gather important research data because our efforts are not coordinated. Many notes appear in public places like auctions (ebay and floor events). I know that some people record all or most of the MPC that appear on ebay. Others attend floor auctions and shows. It would be idea if we could create a system to gather the information. This could be done is several ways. The project could be divided into the parts mentioned (ebay, floor auctions, shows) or there could be some other approach.

Here is what I think that we need to do. First, gather information and ideas from readers. Second recruit a coordinator to implement the plan that we develop. The coordinator need not be the person to do all/most of the work. He/she in my view would, well, coordinate the efforts.

Please send your thoughts to the Gram.

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Editorial/opinion

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I feel strange. It is Tuesday of ANA Convention week. Every year for the past 30 (except for two years ago when my mother died), I have been enroute to the site of the ANA convention on this day. Often I was already there. This year I am not going to the convention (at least I do not think I am going). I do not have a big conflict and certainly have nothing against the ANA or the convention?far from it. It just boils down to that I have too much to do otherwise. I also have been

getting enough numismatic stimulation of late with Memphis and the seminar. Then again, this year has the added attraction of the Medina sale in Dallas next month.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

Thanks to Joe Boling's teaching on counterfeits, I was able to save the snack-o fund at the squadron \$50. Last Monday when I came into work, I went to buy a soda. Looking in the "honor system" cash box, spotted a Series 1993 \$50 bill that just wasn't up to par - paper didn't feel right and the printing was off. After taking it home and looking at it through a loupe, could readily see the printing dots from a desktop printer.

Cheers,  
Sparky

Dear Gram,

My sincere thanks To Fred, Doug, & the MPC community for putting together a "Great" daily publication. I can not wait for #1000.

Gary Hansen

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I heard on the radio that Bob Hope passed away. A couple of months after Bob Hope's 99th birthday, I sent an email to him and thanked him for his service to our country, and especially to our military. I also told him that I had never seen one of his show live in Viet Nam, even though I was there six years, because I always sent one of my troops in my place. But I was guaranteed to see all of his shows in reruns for the rest of my life. His secretary sent me a reply saying that he got a kick out of my email. Tears came to my eyes because I had been able to thank this great man and give him a laugh.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

P.S. I know you want to only publish letters that relate to military numismatics but I thought you might make an exception for Bob Hope.

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Howard,  
Sorry, no exceptions.

Editor

Dear Gram,

The replacement bond (Series E 1944) Jim has is different since I bought mine from the fellow that bought it on e-bay. Interesting that they both have issue date of 1944 and reissued in 1953.

Take Care, Ron

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Report 1 from ANA

By Joe Boling

I was talking to someone today about "when Fred gets here," and had to pull up after about three sentences and say "Oh, but Fred isn't coming."

Not much to report yet. Today was PNG day, followed by late ANA dealer set-up. The Master Sergeant arrived today, but he is not staying with me (he seems to prefer sleeping with his wife near DC for the week). I was given a ticket to the PNG banquet tonight, the first time I recall having participated in that event. It was a good meal, with two free drinks (I had only one (soft), following with water), and a lounge act that started before everyone had their dinner (an act that involved pulling audience members to the stage for a 45-minute hypnosis act, meaning that many of those participating did not get to eat their meals - not very slick on the part of the performer). Before the entertainment, PNG made a slew of awards. I was surprised to find that some of the people who were honored are names I do not know (let alone knowing the people attached to the names). Obviously my contact with mainline dealers in US material has been limited over the years.

The exhibits are mostly installed, but I have been looking at them only to check certain award eligibilities and for disqualification problems (such as the exhibit with the life-sized copy of a US note in it - since his object was to show the signatures, I had him cut off the top portion, leaving the signatures showing).

The medal for exhibitors and judges this year is gorgeous, a three-inch version of the convention medal with an inscription on the reverse linking it to the exhibiting and judging program. [Oh no! Now I really am feeling some regret. Can I judge on Saturday if I get there by 3pm? ?Ed.]

I saw only one tiny pile of military-related notes on PNG day, with nothing interesting among them (a few MPC, a few AMC). Tomorrow will see all the world PM dealers set up, but I will be much more busy on ANA-related tasks, so will get to see few dealers until Saturday/Sunday. More later in the week if something significant happens (the PI forum is Friday).

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Editorial/opinion

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The ANA Convention is now in full swing without me?how can they do that? I guess if I would show up it would help. I hope that some of you who are in attendance (or will be in the next few days) will send us reports. Your Gram needs you.

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Dear Gram,

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Before signing off, I can report that very little MPC was available in Shreveport this past weekend.

William Choate

Dear Gram,

You can remove my list of MPC Forsale from the Gram - they are all sold. The Gram does the job. Thanks. Also, that was great information on the veterans bonds in Jim's article. Do you (or Jim) know the amount of the bonus?

Thanks,

Ron

Dear Ron,

Thank you for selling your notes through the Gram. The bonuses were paid by the respective states and almost certainly for different amounts. That should be part of the research.

Editor

Dear Gram,

Due to a quirk in the rules and regs, when I returned home after Vietnam, I got a Veteran's Bonus from Louisiana and Texas. Bonds were not part of the bonus unless they were issued like municipal bonds and in that case I wouldn't know it.

I got \$500 from Louisiana because I entered the Army from Louisiana. In Texas I qualified for the Texas Veteran's Land Board loans because I was born in Texas. (Just another good reason to be a Texan). The Texas loan was for \$20,000 @ %4 for purchase of land.

Bill McNease

Dear Bill,

I knew that there was a reason that I did not want to play poker with you. When I got back from Vietnam I received from Ohio \$600 (I am fairly sure). As with you, if bonds were sold to fund this, I do not know about them (but would like to).

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Financing War

By Warner Talso

Looking for some long-term organization to this column, I have decided to discuss financial strategy in terms of the chronology of relatively recent history. For no particular reason other than that it is interesting, let's start with the U.S. Civil War (1861-1865). This was the bloodiest and most expensive war in the history of the United States.

The financial aspects of the war were anticipated prior to the outbreak of war, as southern banks began withdrawing their deposits in New York banks, demanding payment in specie, immediately upon news of Lincoln's election to the presidency in November 1860. Thereafter the outcome of the war was very much in doubt. The North was twice the size of the South in total population and much larger than that in terms of industrial production. But the North had a constitutionally weak system of taxes and no central bank. The North feared it would not be able to finance an effective long-term campaign.

The South, by contrast, was confident that its staple crop of cotton would provide both the justifications for foreign finance and possibly foreign military intervention on its side. Both views proved very wrong in the end, but at the outset the fears of the North and the hopes of the South were not unrealistic. In the North, cost of mobilization increased enormously while revenues, mainly from customs revenues and land sales, fell sharply. Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase was responsible for the Union's various experiments in war finance (until Lincoln surprised him in 1864 by accepting his threat of resignation). Chase seemed to do everything wrong according to both economists and historians. But we know he gave us the concept of War/Savings bonds as we know it today and that is significant. Anyway, Chase is criticized for various unsuccessful efforts to sell long term debt on the New York market at unrealistically high prices until inflation and military success made his prices reasonable by 1863. The strategy seemed to be to issue currency in large amounts and then encourage people to hold it. Spending it would speed up the rate of inflation. A lasting result was a central government long-term debt widely held across the country and National Banking System -- although this did not become effective until after the war.

[Jay Cooke was the architect of the Union bond system. He is known as the financier of the Civil War (well, at least of the Union Civil War). The point of this is that Cooke was born (1821) in Sandusky, Ohio. Sandusky is twelve miles from Fest headquarters. If you are a Civil War buff, you can visit Cooke's home in Sandusky. Cook wrote an autobiography which includes many numismatic references. Among them he describes his job as a clerk in Sandusky. Part of his job was examining the variety of notes that came in and determining their value by using the bank note reporters of the time. ?Ed]

Report 2 from ANA/Baltimore

By Joe Boling

At the Numismatic Literary Guild bash this Thursday evening, Bill Fivaz received the Clemmy, the NLG's highest award for sustained achievement.

Larry Smulczenski arrived Thursday, and was seen

sharing the duties at the IBNS/NI/NBS table with Howard Daniel. Tomorrow is the Philippine symposium and first minifest of this convention.

Old news, but still creating quite a buzz on the floor, is the appearance Tuesday evening of the fifth 1913 Liberty head nickel, seen with the other four specimens on Wednesday morning when the show opened. Long considered lost, the mysterious fifth nickel (the Walcott specimen) has been in the possession of the Walcott family for many years, but they believed that they had an altered date example of the elusive coin. Go to [www.coinworld.com](http://www.coinworld.com) for the full story; Coin World editor Beth Deisher was instrumental in having the coin brought to the convention for authentication and a reunion with its sisters.

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#### Editorial/opinion

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On Tuesday Yahoo started sending me reminders per its calendar system for ANA convention events. The bad news is that that is throwing salt into the wounds. The good news is that it made me think about this calendar system. I think that it is great, but I have not heard much from you about it. <http://calendar.yahoo.com/mpcgram> Doug Bell was correct about the need for a coordinator for serial number harvesting. No one has come forward that I know of. If you do not want to volunteer yourself, do you have an idea of the idea person?

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I also received a bonus from my home state of NH after I returned from VN. I do not remember the amount but it seems it was maybe \$200. I remember thinking it was not very much. I am leaving to go back to NH and Maine for my son's wedding, so I will try to do some research on the NH bonus. I will also be visiting the ANA convention so will write about my experience there, since the editor needs some help with reporting on the ANA convention.

Robert

Dear Esteemed Editor,

David Klinger's letter about the VC needing MPC was interesting, but only partially true. The VC did have their people funnel MPCs through our deserters in Viet Nam. I seem to remember there were about 400-600 deserters in various parts of the country (mostly big cities and mostly Saigon) at the height of the war at any one time. A big part of their income to survive was getting MPCs from their "friends" and then going to the PX/BX with stolen valid ID cards and ration cards to buy particular goods for them, like alcohol that ended up in VC/NVA medical units.

No weapons because they used their own stuff. The weapons came down the Ho Chi Minh Trail (HCMT) and most other supplies, plus a good then bad then good again flow through Cambodian ports and then up to near the Vietnamese border at the end of the HCMT. The rule for the VC/NVA from Hanoi was that they would only spend RVN Dong in South Viet Nam. This originated back in 1959 when they wanted the world to believe only the Southerners were fighting the war and with no northern money around, this was one way to back up their claim. The money flow started with the very highest of the ranking RVN civilians and military taking suitcases of their Dong to Hong Kong. Money changers there converted the money at huge discounts into US\$, Swiss Francs, British Pounds, etc. that were then transferred to bank accounts around the world. The money changers then sold the RVN Dong to agents for North Viet Nam for Russian and Red Chinese currencies, which were then converted to other currencies. Chinese couriers then brought the RVN Dong back into the South and it was held in their bank branches in Cholon (Saigon suburb) until it was asked for by the VC/NVA.

It was usually about 1.5 million US\$ in Dong that was transferred to the VC/NVA almost every week via old ladies and men couriers who carried it in their clothes into Cambodia and turned it over to the highest NVA headquarters (COSVN) finance unit. The RVN Dong was then used by the VC/NVA to buy supplies and/or food and other necessities on the South Vietnamese markets and to pay for activities against us and the RVN military/civilians. We (our guys) broke up the flow every once in awhile but there were too many "allies" and others involved so it kept coming back into operation as soon as one part of it was shut down.

Do not ever mention that I wrote the above to anyone otherwise I have to kill you and anyone else who has read it. Well, maybe not everyone, but just those on my "list."

The Master Sergeant Daniel

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On Friday, August 1 at 1300 hours (AKA 1:00 PM) there is a meeting of 'Philippine Collectors Forum' in room 317, The Mini Fest will take place there following their meeting.

On Saturday, August 2 at 1100 hours (AKA 11:00 AM) the IBNS will hold their General Meeting in room 317. The Mini Fest will take place there following their meeting.

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EYES FOR THE NAVY

By Jim Downey

At the beginning of World War One, the United States Navy was unprepared for the conflict. Like the Army, the Navy was poorly trained and inadequately supplied. The Navy put out a call to civilians for donations of binoculars, spy-glasses, telescopes, sextants and chronometers. The program was called 'Eyes for the Navy' and was made the subject of a number of war posters. Thousands of Americans sent optical and navigational devices to the Navy.

The items were not exactly donated, however. Those who sent items to the Navy received a check for \$1.00 from the Navy Disbursing Office as payment for their article. The check is on the standard white United States Treasury check used during the period. Treasury checks during this period had a line indicating the object for which they were drawn. The Eyes for the Navy checks identify the item donated. Accompanying the check was an unsigned letter from the Navy that read as follows:

The enclosed check, payable to your order, in the sum of \$1.00, is payment in full for article purchased from you by the NAVY. However, if practicable, at the termination of the war to return same to you, the \$1.00 payment will then constitute the rental price.

A complete record, giving you name (sic) and address with complete description of the article, will be kept at the Navy Department. Each article is also engraved with a number which acts as a key to designate where same is to be returned at the termination of the war. In this connection, the return may be facilitated if the Navy Department is advised as to any change in address.

The participants also received a large engraved certificate and a letter signed by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. That letter read as follows:

Your prompt and patriotic response to the NAVY'S call for binoculars, telescopes, and spy-glasses, is most appreciated. The glasses will be very useful in the prosecution of Naval Operations until victory is won. At the termination of the war, if possible, every effort will be made to return them to you, when it is hoped that you will feel compensated for any evidence of wear, by the knowledge that you have supplied 'Eyes for the NAVY' during a very trying period. On behalf of the NAVY, I wish to thank you most heartily.

These letters are highly sought after by autograph collectors as the Assistant Secretary of the Navy during World War One was Franklin Roosevelt.

The Navy returned as many items as possible. A complete set of these items, including the binoculars, letters, check and certificate, recently appeared on an episode of the Antiques Roadshow. The appraiser passed over the check saying that it had 'some collector interest' as a financial document and put most of his appraisal towards the Roosevelt autograph.

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Editorial/opinion

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My catalog for the Dallas Lyn Knight sale of the R. A. Medina (and others) collection arrived yesterday. Such events are virtual reenactments of Sears catalogs arriving in the West in the 1880s. Wish books inspire imagination. I have not worn out my catalog yet?but I might. Just as anticipated, it includes lots of great material for my collection. Almost certainly more than the budget will allow, but then we should not let such details get in the way (I seldom have). As usual Knight et al have done a nice/great job with

the catalog. I will try to comment on some of the items in the next few days, but I also want to encourage your review of the catalog and material.

You can also review the material by visiting [www.lynknight.com](http://www.lynknight.com). I found the site responsive and better than most.

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Mike

Dear Editor,

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Jim

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Baltimore Mini Fests Report

By Dick Freyser

I am happy to report that the two Mini Fest held at the ANA Show in Baltimore were held and that there were over a dozen participants at each. These events did not have a specific time table but were scheduled as "following" the scheduled events of the 'Philippine Forum' on Friday and the 'IBNS meeting' on Saturday.

Unbeknownst to me the Philippine Forum was scheduled from 1300 to after 1700 so rather than having a meeting, at the first break Mini Fest Pay envelopes were available to festers who presented pay books. There were a few non festers who also receive a souvenir note. I did stay for the entire 'Philippine Forum' meeting and did provide pay envelopes to festers throughout the meeting. I believe every fester in attendance received their pay on Friday.

The Saturday Mini Fest was to be held at the end of the IBNS meeting. At the end of this meeting we announced that the Mini Fest would be held in room 315 as the room we were in had another event scheduled.

Those in Attendance at this Mini Fest also received Pay Envelopes. At both Mini Fest 25 pay envelopes were mixed and each fester choose his/her envelope at random from the stack.

The pay for Friday consisted of a set of Replica MPC Series 691 with a rubber stamp on the back with 'ANA BALTIMORE 2003', 'MPC MINI FEST', 'AUGUST 1 2003'. Each note was also stamped with a six digit serial number in UV ink on the front. There were a total of 25 sets made.

For Non Pay Book holders I had prepared 100 replica MPC series 681 \$1.00 note with the same markings. The only difference the date line is 'AUGUST 1&2 2003'. I have a number of these notes available. If you wish one please send a SASE and a donation check for \$10 (or more) for the scholarship fund to Dick Freyser email me at dfreyser@cs.com for my snail mail address. If you were a Mini Fest attendee on Saturday, I failed to include one of these notes in the Pay envelopes, if you did not receive one and wish one please email me with your address and I will send one to you at my cost.

The pay for Saturday consisted of a set of Replica MPC Series 701 stamped like the first set except the date was 'AUGUST 2 2003'. Those in attendance on Saturday also received a set of notes made by Russ Walsh.

[http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/ana\\_baltimore.htm](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/ana_baltimore.htm)

All Festers should know of Russ's talents. He is the designer, of The MPC Fest IV canteen chits, the Series 031 MFC, the Fest IV T-shirt design and perhaps other Fest material I am not aware of. Russ has made a series of \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$25. Emergency Fest Payment Certificates. These beautiful official looking notes are serial numbered with a Prefix 'A' and an eight digit serial number from 1 to 25. Each note carries the printed signatures of Fred Schwan (battalion clerk) and Russ Walsh (battalion finance clerk). There is also an ANA seal circled in blue with the words 'World's Fair of Money Baltimore Maryland' and an outer circle in red with stars and "ANA July 30 - August 3, 2003' There also appears to be some micro printing under the lower left corner of the note. Too small for me to make out but I'm told by others it is 'Keystone Banknote Company'.

Printed on the back of these notes are "ANA World's Fair of Money®" (top border), and "Baltimore, Maryland

2003" (bottom border). The back field of the \$1 note has the following text in 6 different languages: "This certificate good for 1 dollar in military festival certificates, and is governed under the rules and regulations of festival headquarters." Identical text is found on each note with only the value being different. The notes increase in size with the denomination and each note is a different color.

I have no doubt that these limited notes will be much sought after by MFC collectors.

In addition to the Mini Fest, throughout my two days at ANA I made challenges and received challenges from many Festers and even non-festers who had MPC challenge coins and challenged me. At different times I even challenged our ANA president and Nancy. I am happy to report that Nancy met the challenge. I am also very pleased to note that despite their heavy schedule, both John and Nancy made appearances at both Mini Fest.

## Dallas BBQ

By Doug Bell

The second Dallas MPC barbeque/mini Fest will be held on Saturday from noon to about 3pm. Like last year we will have, what else, barbeque? Please send me a reservation so that I can try to figure out how many people will be there. Also please be sure to bring your paybook.

### Editorial/opinion

To say that the mini Fests sound like a success is certainly an understatement at this point. It sure sounds like everyone had a good time. We look forward to some more reports.

I never finished telling you about my visit to Windsor and the Canadian Numismatic Association Convention. The most interesting actual item that I bought is not even really a numismatic item, but I think that you will like it. It is a pass issued in June 1945 for Walter Westing to visit Brussels. That is interesting. But look at the back of the pass.

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/uspash.htm>

It has no fewer than six rubber stamps applied and an additional important manuscript notation. Every one of the stamps is interesting, but some more than others. In particular the stamp pertaining to conversion is very interesting. Can you make out what Westing converted (and reconverted)? I cannot quite make it out and want your opinion before I shoot my mouth off. Then he received a partial pay of \$10. I think that this is a very interesting document. Tell us what you think.

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Len

Dear Gram,

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--Chris Connell

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ANA Show Report

By Roger Urce

We arrived in Baltimore mid morning on Thursday which gave us the rest of the day, all day Friday and a couple of hours Saturday morning to see the show.

Since I still collect the round metal things, I managed to add to my Buffalo Nickel and US Commemorative collections.

Paper money was well represented and I did have a nice chat with Leo and was able to take a few nice notes off his hands. I also picked up a couple of NAAFI tokens that I need to do a little research on because I can't read the denomination (I guess I need new glasses or a stronger glass). Also found a very nice series 651 \$10 note in CU and a couple of Philippine "VICTORY" issues.

The Philippine Forum was very informative. Ray Czahor, Neil Shafer and Dr. Pineda provided a lot of history and information and a number of attendees brought along items for "show and tell". Just prior to the Forum I was able to purchase a copy of Neil's 1974 book on Emergency and Guerrilla currency of WW 2. With the speakers and the book I learned quite a bit more about this interesting field. I was also fortunate to win a nice example of a One Peso note from the Mountain Province as a door prize. That coupled with the notes I picked up from Ray on Saturday enhanced my beginning collection. Holding more Forums in the future and using the Gram in conjunction with the Forum were discussed; both ideas, in my opinion are worthwhile.

The best part of the show, however, was meeting and talking with fellow gramsters/collectors. It's always nice to put faces to the names we see in the Gram.

By the way, during the Philippine Forum, ANA President John Wilson called out the Master Sergeant to present him with an award. Perhaps Howard will provide the details.

I did miss seeing Fred and David, but hopefully they will be in Strasburg in September.

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Editorial/opinion

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As reports come in about the ANA convention, I miss it more than I did during the event. It sounds like it was a gala event and great show. Frankly, it always is. We have been examining the calendar a little more closely for the past few days and the weeks ahead look a little chaotic. I cannot imagine how I can meet the obligations that I have made.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

Just a quick note to make a small correction in the gram. The Meyer collection will start its public exhibition on Aug 28 and continue through November.

Steve

Dear Steve,

What is the correction? Hope to see you there. Too bad that you do not (yet) have a paybook. As listed everyday in the calendar, here is the website for the museum: <http://www.hmh.org>

Editor

Dear Editor,

You have it right, I did help Loretta, on Friday she was the paymaster and signed pay books with a title of 'PMD' (pay master of the day). The one pay book I signed in her absence was under the title 'APMD' as her assistant. Pay books were not signed on the second day. She was elsewhere as most of the pay envelopes were handed out, she arrived back in time for her pay. She was at the BEP table hoping to win a drawing where she could qualify to purchase a hand pulled souvenir Card. Since it was left to me there were no pay books or signing for pay on Aug 2 Mini Fest.

Dick Freyser

Dear Gram,

The Baltimore mini Fest notes are great. I should have postponed my surgery in order to attend.

Please reserve 1 spot at the BBQ table for me.

David E. Seelye collector of MFC serial #1, replacements, specimens, and errors

Dear David,

Seems like a shameless plug to me. Anyway, if you had looked, we had you on the list.

Editor

Dear Editor,

I am in Florida!! Decided suddenly to come here for a couple days before heading back to Tokyo on Wednesday.

As previously stated I did very well at the ANA buying and selling better MPC/AMC. Picked up a 691 Set from Ian Marshall. Was good to see him and Leo May. Also had a couple interesting chats with a guy I really admire, "SKI".....he is a most knowledgeable guy and really a nice person, wish everyone was as gentlemanly as him.....he also got a major item from me for his collection. He can tell you what it was but you don't run across one every day.....

I really had a great ANA. The U.S. market is real, real STRONG! I managed to sell quite a few items and was able to purchase three (3) 651 fractional sets on the floor and was happy to "flop" them there as well.

I have a show this weekend in Tokyo and will send you a full report.....

Lastly, I was really disappointed at the dearth (?) of MPC guys at such a major event. Most conspicuously missing was that guy who has been around for 30 + years promoting and telling anyone who will listen all about MPC.....none other than Fred Schwan who I first met at my first ANA 29 years ago in the Miami (Bal Harbour) 1974 show.....

Best regards,

Mike

Dear Gram

I plan on being at fest next year since you changed the dates.

Neil Shafer

Dear Neil,

Great, we look forward to having you. Be sure to get lots of sleep before you get here. You are the eighth new Fester to sign up. We need three more new Festers to register in order to match the first year's total. Every year we have been able to match the first year total with new Festers. We should be able to do that again this year.

Editor

Dear Editor,

You have sent gram 980 a second time, dated 3

August, exactly the same as the previous iteration dated 1 August. Gram 981 came between them.

Joe

Dear Joe,  
No charge for the extra copies.

Editor

Dear Esteemed editor,  
The pass is a great item! The "Part Pay \$10 June 10, 1945" has "W.M. Koehler" under it. I wonder if he is related to the Koehler family whose business makes sinks and other plumbing items. If so, maybe he has some records about this time too.  
The conversion appears to be "400//=352" and followed by a check mark. Below it appears to be "W0 M=US" There is more after the "US" but I cannot make it out. I think it is a German Mark to Belgium Franc conversion rate for the 400 to 352, and the "W0 M=US" has something to do with the German Mark to US\$ conversion rate.  
It is only a guesstimate, but I hope I am contributing something to the solution.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,  
Many thanks for the interesting report, although it has nothing to do with currency issues, I found it interesting the article on : "...It is a pass issued in June 1945 for Walter Westing to visit Brussels..." so I thought of sending some scans of pass's I found, I hope its acceptable to do that. I think its for liberated Southern Italy, for the British Section.  
The other pass/permit is issued at the British Embassy in Belgrade, and the last pass is for Thereisienstadt, issued by an SS officer, in last days of the war.

Thanking you again for the interesting report,

N.

Dear N.,  
Thanks for writing and for sending the scans. I have to pick at one point that you make. The Westing pass is indeed (in my opinion) a numismatic item whereas the others, however interesting, are not. The numismatic connection is clearly the stamps on the back of the Westing pass. Such documents frequently have some statement about currency restrictions etc that certainly make them of interest to collectors and in my opinion, make them numismatic items. Of course some disagree, but few would disagree that they are suitable for inclusion in a WWII numismatic collection.

Dear Editor

Dear Editor,  
What is a paybook? I got paid once in Dallas but that is all. Do you think I can get paid again this year. I did let everyone get the notes they wanted from my pay envelope. As the BNR said Everyone is heading to Dallas.

lyn knight

Dear Lyn,  
During WWII soldiers were issued pay books which they carried on their persons. Pay entries were made in the books as well as on rosters. The books and rosters were reconciled on occasion. The system was necessary because of the extreme flux of the situation as men (yes, and a few women) moved about the battlefields. We have issued paybooks to Festers as part of the learning and fraternal enterprise. Basically, we have only issued paybooks to people who attended major Fest events: Port Clinton Fests and ANA Seminars. People at other events have received notes



but are not supposed to receive full pay. [Sounds like you need to turn in some of your pay!]. At the seminar, Festers with pay books are entitled to partial pay if they are not taking a military class. This year a Fester came to the class but without his/her paybook and expected to be paid. The pay officer/instructor refused.

One thing is for certain. You had better bring and carry your challenge coin! (Fair warning).

Editor

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--Chris Connell

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ANA Final (Maybe) Report

By Joe Boling

Now how to amuse them today? [Line from a Christopher Robin story, about how CR feigns sickness one day to keep the adults hopping.]

Just received tonight from Beijing, a scan of an unknown Manchukuo agricultural savings bond series dated February 1946! They seem to have been preparing the stock well in advance. This is release #1, so even the bond's series was being planned six months before issue. Where on earth has this been hiding since 1945? The piece found is far from pristine.

ANA final report - the Saturday banquet was one of the nicest meals I have ever had at such an affair, really excellent food. It apparently was not ready on time, because emcee Randy Campbell launched into the awards immediately, and eventually announced that the dinner was almost ready. A couple of awards later we finally got fed.

ANA military money seminarian (2002) Max Spiegel won the YN best of show award with an exhibit unrelated to military money - "The Old West," illustrating how western images have been adopted for US coinage (bronze, nickel, and gold, throwing him into the general and specialized class). The open BoS went to an exhibit that IS military-related, but not money - medals. It is titled "A Selection of US Mint Medals from the War of 1812, Engraved by Moritz Fuerst" and was placed by Lenny Vaccaro.

The People's Choice award went to John Whitney for his 43-case non-competitive exhibit of US notes. This exhibit will blow your mind if you ever get to see it. Not only does he have a substantial number of the major types of US note, his cases of fancy serial numbers are simply unbelievable. Say he has a note with serial 00088000 - well he also has all the other digit pairs in the same position (00011000, 00022000, etc) - case after case of these, overlapped to show several score of notes per case - simply incredible. Also ladders, reverse ladders, radars.... Scads of serial number 1 notes, many examples of changeover pairs (but not just the pair - five notes on each side of the changeover), error notes you would not believe ( a full case of double-denomination notes, suspended over mirrors with barely any room between notes to look through to the mirror image below), a half-case of nationals with "Whitney" in the title or town name, specimen notes, and bushels of others that I am not remembering. Shades of Amon Carter - this collection must have kept several dealers employed for many years.

The Farran Zerbe award went to Charles J. Ricard, Charles N. Ricard, and the Lighthouse family, a multi-generational award stretching back a century. I have not seen the Zerbe done this way before. It must be the year of the family, because the Lifetime Achievement award went to the Al Baber family, all of whom (Al, Dorothy, Larry, and Larry's wife (Celia?)) were/are long-time ANA volunteers or officers. The Medallion Sculpture award went to Ron Landis, who was unfortunately not there not receive it. The Outstanding Government Service award was not made this year. ANA's outstanding YN advisor award went to military money seminarian Mark Hotz.

Sunday morning I finally got a chance to do some serious shopping. I had been able to walk the aisles through about row 7 during the week, a half-hour at a time every other day (there were sixteen aisles). I had discovered about Tuesday that I had come away from

home with only four checks in my checkbook, but I did not let that stop me. The last several purchases I made Sunday were on memo, checks to be dispatched after I got home. It's nice to have been around long enough to become known and trusted.

The exhibit committee met Thursday and made some major changes in the exhibit program for the spring shows. The next spring convention is in Portland 26-28 March 2004; watch for more next week on how to prepare exhibits for that event. Story-tellers will love it.

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Editorial/opinion

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A story on the front page of the Monday Wall Street Journal told of problems created by attempts to control SPAM. The thrust of the story was about what apparently are called innocents. These are people/groups who have their email blocked as spam when it is not. Specifically, mentioned in the article is AOL. We know something about that! Basically, the article is critical of AOL, but it does not give any tips and AOL does not sound excited about protecting innocents. Things seem to have gotten better for us, but it is hard to be optimistic.

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The July 28 issue of the ?Army Times? has an article on page 27 titled: ?Gold dollars coming soon?? There is no byline for the author of the article so it was probably written by several people on their editorial staff.

It reports that a ?July 10 report from the Senate Appropriations Committee urges the Defense Department to cooperate with the U.S. Mint in getting dollar coins into the hands of service members and thus into circulation. The committee says stateside military commissaries, exchanges and clubs should hand out dollar coins for change instead of dollar bills. Overseas bases would not have to be part of the plan.?

If the plan is implemented, should the Sac Dollar be included as a ?military? coin in our collections?

Sincerely, The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

There are several sets still available, from the Memphis mini Fest event, that I prepared. There are a total of 13 notes that I issued. If you want a set, all it takes is a check for \$25.00 made out to the ANA Military Scholarship Fund. (or Euro 25,- cash donation)

For those that will be at Dallas, I will have the few remaining sets with me there.

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Dear Gram,

I will be at the Dallas barbeque.

Frank Clark

Dear Gram,

Put me down for Dallas.

Bruce Potter

Dear Editor,

Have notices giving the date and location of MPCFEST V been sent to the major numismatic publications for inclusion in their Show Directory?

David

Dear David,

By major do you mean those tree gobbling monsters

with the leisurely weekly or monthly publishing schedules? If so, no. Not yet.

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Baltimore Advenrues

By Ron Waddel

Thought I would add a few more comments on the Baltimore convention. The larger shows are always worth attending because of the wealth of material that is on display - from great exhibits to material for sale. Having a Mini-fest just adds to the enjoyment and Dick did a great job. I don't think he mentioned in his report how difficult it is to get UV ink and get the pay ready. Also, the Emergency Fest Payment Certificates are just great. How do you guys get these "banknotes" printed? It was difficult to foresee that the scheduled time on Friday would be a problem and I think Dicks task would have been much easier if the meeting had a specific time and location but things worked out fine. Saturdays meeting was much better and there was some "show and tell", which can turn into "show and sell", which is even better. Picked up a nice German "tank gas ration" receipt.

I had scheduled a meeting for chopmarked coins, used in the China trade, and much of my time was related to that but still I found a few WWII related items and a couple of nice MPC's. All in all it was a very nice show. I got to see quite a few Festers that I had not seen since Fest IV or the Summer seminar. This may be the best part of the show.

Joel Shafer-Managing Director, World Bank Note  
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I would like to take this opportunity to write about some material that we will offer in our Dallas sale later this month at the Sixth National Paper Money and Historic Artifacts Show from August 20-24, 2003:

Sheraton Grand Hotel at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport  
4440 West John Carpenter Freeway Irving, Texas 7506

This is a very important sale for enthusiasts of military issues-do not miss this show! You are most welcome to come early on Wednesday to ensure sufficient viewing time.

Included in this sale is a wonderful old-time World War II collection. This collection features an outstanding array of Military Payment Certificates (MPC), Allied Military Currency (AMC) with high grade replacements and other special items, and many highly sought pieces from around the globe issued during this era. A few words must be stated about this collector.

The collector wishes to remain anonymous. He is in his mid 70s and is a veteran of World War II, the Korean War, and Viet Nam. He joined the Air Force in 1945 and retired in 1969. His current passion is providing important assistance at the local coin shop.

This individual has made important contributions to the fields of both coins and paper money. His interests have been diverse-at one time, he even had a large aluminum coin collection!

He has been a collector for over 45 years. He began with United States coins and made a promise to himself never to collect paper money. However, the history and beauty of world paper money caught up with him and he was hooked! He started serious collecting over twenty years ago, but did limit himself to pieces from the World War II era. He hopes that other collectors will enjoy this material just as much as he did.

On a personal level, he is well-liked and respected by his colleagues.

The world paper money/MPC section will consist of approximately 1700 lots to be sold on Thursday, August 21. It is important to note that this sale significantly exceeds our previous high for number of world lots offered. In fact, it is quite possible that this offering is the largest ever brought together at one time for sale anywhere!

We have placed the MPC in the enviable "leadoff" position. It is truly a terrific group-over 100 lots of MPC and related material! This selection is sprinkled with high grade types, a wonderful mixture of printings, special serial numbers, and other goodies. Among the highlights are:

|            |                     |                |
|------------|---------------------|----------------|
| LOT 38     | 10 Dollars          | #M35/MPC 847   |
| Series 521 |                     |                |
| LOT 64     | 5 Dollars           | #M55/MPC 876   |
| Series 611 | Plate position One! |                |
| LOT 79     | 10 Dollars          | #M70/MPC 907   |
| Series 661 |                     |                |
| LOT 95     | 20 Dollars          | #M98/MPC 938/1 |
| Series 692 |                     |                |

The plate position one 5 Dollars Series 611 is truly superb; it is a fresh, original beauty.

Throughout the Allied military currency section, you will see many scarce, high grade types as well as replacements and other special offerings.

AMC highlights include:

|          |                          |           |        |           |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| LOT 738  | Germany                  | 100 Mark  | #197d? | 1944      |
|          | Serial letter prefix "m" |           |        |           |
| LOT 580  | Denmark                  | 50 Kroner | #M5?   | ND        |
| (1945)   | Archive Specimen         |           |        |           |
| LOT 1044 | Japan                    | 1000 Yen  | #76a   | ND (1951) |
|          | Block letters B-B        |           |        |           |
| LOT 1045 | Japan                    | 1000 Yen  | #76b   | ND        |
| (1951)   | Block letters D-D        |           |        |           |
| LOT 1046 | Japan                    | 1000 Yen  | #76b   | ND        |
| (1951)   | Block letters E-E        |           |        |           |

The German piece is worthy of special mention. Very few with serial letter prefix are known. Recently, many people saw this piece in our display case, but initially passed it up quickly because they thought it was the readily available 100 mark! Albert Pick was aware that this piece existed, but could not offer an explanation. It is believed to have come from the late Amon Carter's vast AMC collection. Further information regarding this piece is most welcome.

We will offer an outstanding array of World War II notes from around the globe. In order to allow some time to reflect on the MPC and AMC pieces, I will write a separate Gram installment soon on these items.

Finally, a few Dallas amenities add up in a big way. The bourse is comfortable on one's feet; lodging is modestly priced and close to the airport; last year, the weather was comfortable-not too hot. Also, the cuisine is quite good.

Please contact me at grbaypa@aol.com if you have further questions. We look forward to seeing you in Dallas.

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#### Editorial/opinion

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Thanks for Joel Shafer for the item on the forthcoming auction. In spite of his careful and artful attempts to keep the seller's identity secret, most of us know who it is and I believe that it has been mentioned here in the Gram. Can someone check that for me? Anyway, we will certainly mention the name again, but not today. We will call him computer man today because his initials are RAM (like computer memory). No, I will just call him Ram like a first name. I believe that Ram told me that it is OK to identify him here in the Gram, but not in the print media. That is the way that we like it here at that Gram. I also hope to have Ram as the guest of honor at the MPC barbeque. (Ram, please consider this the invitation and please RSVP so that we can include this special feature in the listings.)

Joel singles out the Allied military 100 marks note

with prefix letter for special discussion above. In the printed catalog he calls it the most intriguing lot in the sale (possibly he said one of the most intriguing). He is correct about that. I can add some more information about this note. It did not come from the Amon Carter collection. RAM bought it from me. I bought it in Germany from an interesting source which even now must remain anonymous.

When I first reported this find in the Bank Note Reporter I received many comments. The most interesting was from Ken Bressett, numismatic scholar and long-time friend. Ken, along with Neil Shafer, is one of the early, serious researchers into AMC. They identified the Forbes and Stecher-Traung printer's marks on AMC and many other things. They wrote the ultimate AMC article for the Whitman Journal in the 1960s as has been discussed here before.

Anyway, Ken wrote to me that he could and did not believe that the notes with prefix were genuine, unaltered, notes. I understood his position because I had had the same thoughts. I sent him the note for examination. It was one of those Fred surprises. I just sent it.

He was surprised, but pleased to have the opportunity to examine the piece. He told me the following when we next met face to face at an ANA convention. He said that he had spent an entire day examining the notes. He had studied every aspect and done everything that he could think of to prove that it was a fantasy alteration (at best). UV light, fancy scope, touch, feel, paper, serial numbers, ink. He probably even asked the dog for an opinion, but could find nothing wrong with the note. Later Joe Boling examined the same or similar note under his fancy scope and also could not find anything wrong.

Of course, because we believe them to be genuine, original products does not mean that we can explain them. A few theories have developed, but none are convincing. Let me say right here that I do not believe that this is a Russian replacement. That was my first thought (I see replacements everywhere). If it were a replacement, we would have seen more of them and on other denominations too. The short answer is that I believe that it was an expedient repair made in the printing plant to fix some broken type on the numbering machine.

My theory above is not definitive. Far from it. Indeed, I hope that you are not convinced that this is a legitimate, if mysterious, note. I hope this because I would like to buy it!

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Thanks

JS

Dear Gram,

OK. All you people who were sad that I was not going to make Dallas, take notice. Looks like I will be around on Thursday probably for the auction, but have to leave shortly after that for the family vacation. Thursday will be the only day that I will even be in the DFW area so let me know where everyone will be so we can meet somehow. I have not been keeping track of the barbeque schedule so if it is Thursday let me know.

Started my new job with the US Government on Monday so everyone that flies the airways can rest assured that I will be making the airlines do the right thing.

Bill McNease

Dear Bill,

Thanks for the notice. I am glad that I will be driving to Dallas! Thursday will be the big day because that is when the good stuff is sold. On the other hand many Festers will not be there on Thursday. We can have a micoFest on Thursday.

Editor

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Howard Sarg Daniel Honored

By John Wilson

As the 52nd President of the American Numismatic Association, I was honored to give President's Awards to Fred & Judy (the Boss) Schwan and Howard A. Daniels III. At MPC Fest LV I gave the award to Fred and Judy (the Boss) Schwan. I wanted to give the award to Howard at the Philippine Collectors Forum. Unfortunately, I couldn't connect with a proper time to do it at this function. BNR Editor David Harper did take a picture outside the meeting, which more than likely will appear in the next issue.

It was my great honor to present awards to these three individuals who have contributed greatly to our numismatic hobby in numerous ways. For information on past Presidential Award recipients go to:

<http://www.money.org/presawards.html> I was honored to serve as the 52nd ANA President. I want to sincerely thank all the MPC Gram participants for contributing to a great two years for the ANA and our great hobby. ANA membership is over 30,000 and we have over 500 coin clubs. Please consider joining the ANA where you not only join but you belong. Also, on behalf of the ANA thank you to the MPC Gram for your very strong support for the Association.

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Baltimore ANA The Philippine Collectors  
Forum

By Ray Czahor

The Philippine Collectors Forum was a tremendous success by any measure. Approximately 75 interested collectors attended, including a number of Gramsters, including Larry Smulczenski, Gary Lewis, Howard Daniel, Mel Steinberg, Ron Waddell, and probably a few others whom I did not note. Most stayed from the beginning at 1PM until we finally broke up at about 5:15PM. I understand it was the largest educational forum at the Baltimore ANA except for the Boy Scouts who had about 100 attendees.

Neil Shafer started the program with "In the Beginning-The Thrill of Discovery." He said he was fascinated with this coinage that had United States of America on them and being stationed with the Air Force Band in Washington, D.C. in the 1950s, began to research government records and offices for information. That led to his well-known black covered book published in 1961: "United States Territorial Coinage for the Philippine Islands." From there he researched paper money under the US which lead to "A Guide Book of Philippine Paper Money" in 1964. Neil had lots of interesting stories to tell which will be covered in other articles. Of interest to WWII collectors, he mentioned that he and Guerilla Currency guru, CM Nielson of Salt Lake City may collaborate on a new book, a significant update to Neils book of 1974. We certainly encourage that effort.

Dr. Gregory Pineda was the second speaker and gave a fascinating slide show on proofs, patterns, vignettes of Philippine paper money. These showed many RARE or SCARCE pieces of his own collection and other museum pieces and was a walk in history of Philippine currency from the Spanish issues to first Central Bank issue in 1949. Many of these were first time seen for most of us Philippine collectors.

John Grost who is co-author of The Numismatic Aspects of Leprosy, presented a slide show called: Money of the Culion Leper Colony. He presented an informative history of the Culion Leper Colony and depiction of their money's used (and why they are usually in such poor condition). The presentation had strong interest to the attendees.

Ken Seymore talked at length on grading of Philippine coins, both from a practical and philosophical standpoint Those collectors of certified Philippine coins were very interested in his opinion on why certain services grade as they do, particularly that the figure side of the coin is considered the obverse and its condition carries more weight than the shield/date side.

I gave a short talk: The Challenge of Collecting Philippine Stocks & Bonds. Varieties, errors, overprints, Specimens and neat vignettes can all be collected on stocks and bonds.

John Wilson, ANA President, and his wife, Nancy, came in and welcomed everyone after the presentation. He complimented us on the intense educational program presented in conjunction with the Baltimore ANA, and he said ours was the largest group by far of all the meetings he had attended at that time. He mentioned that wanted to present the Presidential Award for helping young collectors to Howard Daniel during our forum but we were so busy doing presentations, he had to do the ceremony outside our door.

Each attendee to the PCF received the first ever Philippine wooden five centavos, a Unc 1938M or 1941M ten centavo, and a copy of the 11th edition of my Varieties List. Also at the end of the PCF 28 door prizes donated by dealers and collectors were distributed to attendees.

In addition, 3 exhibits of rare and interesting Philippine numismatic items were on display. Highlighted were an uncirculated 1906S peso, RARE paper issues and a large number of Spanish Philippine RARE and scarce patterns, counterstamps, medals, and Revolutionary issues. During the PCF a number of individuals described "unique" items they brought in for "show and tell."

Discussion centered on the future of PCF. General consensus was to hold it again, on the West Coast in the future (maybe San Jose in 2005), and at the ANA annual show in Pittsburgh, PA next year. A donation was received from a serious collector to register the PCF with ANA as a club. Also, it was suggested that Fred and the MPCGRAM may be a medium for getting the word out on future PCF activities. (I have not talked to Fred yet!)

Significantly to me, only Coin World send a publicist to cover the PCF. Other major numismatic publications were notably absent although I am sure Neil and Howard will give us some coverage in their columns. This was a great event to support and be part of.

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#### Editorial/opinion

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It is obvious that the Philippine Collectors Forum was a huge success. That is wonderful to be sure. It was enough alone to make me regret not attending the convention and to consider attending next year. Furthermore, the very idea of having the event was a stroke of extraordinary initiative.

It is exactly the kind of event that the ANA convention lends itself too. It is wonderful. It is also tragic that more such innovations are made by grass roots collectors.

We are certainly pleased that we were mentioned specifically as a possible means of disseminating information about future forums. We will certainly be pleased to do that. Send us reports and we will get

the word out.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

To say that you added greatly to my knowledge of the  
AMC 100 Mark would certainly be an understatement  
(this one example is among many reasons why another  
edition of World War II Remembered is in great need).  
I had never seen this note before and may well never  
see it again. In Memphis, it caught the attention of  
virtually everyone who saw it.

As stated, I will write more soon about some  
terrific World War II pieces offered in Dallas.

Joel Shafer

Dear Editor,

The MPCGRAM Does it again!! I've had two more sets  
of the 2003 Memphis mini Fest notes sell for the  
\$25.00 donation to the ANA Military Scholarship Fund.

Thank You, Readers!!!

David

I have three of Kevin Neidy's intaglio eagle cards for  
the Colorado (sic) Springs minifest left; \$20 donation  
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me. I also have two of Harold Kroll's cards for the  
summer seminar and several of his cards for the CS  
minifest available, all at \$10 each (those payments go  
to him) + \$1 postage (per shipment, to me).  
Joe

Dear Esteemed Editor,

During my trip out West, I visited the store where RAM  
assists. I can  
see why he is assisting because the place is huge and  
customers and  
staff can get lost in it. I wish RAM would not remain  
anonymous for the auction of his collection because I  
would very much like to see his name in print for my  
library.

RAM should allow Joel to have his name somehow added  
to the catalog with an insert or something else. OK  
RAM?

I will write something about the recent ANA for your  
readers but I still need to dig out my journal and  
notes to be able to do a decent job with it.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Sarg,

I believe that a large portion of Ram's material will  
be in the St Louis auction. That is a chance to have  
his name on a catalog. However, there certainly is no  
reason that you cannot write his name on the title  
page of your catalog(s).

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Feeback, Warner Talso, Neil Shafer, Joel Shafer, Steve  
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CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment  
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Financing War

By Warner Talso

On the Confederate side of the U.S. Civil War, Secretary of the Treasury Christopher Gustavus Memminger is considered quite incompetent at conceptualizing the scale of finance required for a successful military effort. He apparently was a complete failure at raising taxes or selling long-term debt. To make u; for that, he was simply inactive when it came to finding short-run expedients to compensate. By default, inflationary finance followed, driven at first by the expansion of debt by each of the southern states and then by expansion of state bank money supply and finally by the increase of inconvertible Confederate currency (the notes issued in February 1864 in Richmond, Virginia were redeemable "Two years after the Ratification of a Treaty of Peace between the Confederate States and the United States.") This resulted in hyperinflation.

The role of foreign finance was initially more important and more successful for the Confederacy than for the Union, but as the fortunes of war turned in favor of the North, so did the weight of foreign investment in Union debt.

It is estimated that foreigners held \$150 million of Northern debt in March 1864, rising to \$320 million in March 1865, and it is estimated a total of \$486 million was held abroad in 1867. This compares to total of interest-bearing debt of \$1,816 million in 1864 and \$2,681 million in 1865. Although the percentage share of foreign held debt may seem relatively small by any current standards, its weight was sufficient to bear on the Congressional decision made in 1873 to resume convertibility of the dollar on gold standard by 1879. The wisdom of this decision was debated fiercely for the next quarter-century until put to rest by the defeat of Bryan by McKinley in the Presidential election of 1896, the beginnings of gold inflation in 1897, and the passage of the Gold Standard Act in 1900.

The lessons of Civil War finance continue to be hotly debated to the present day. Each generation of economists seems able to find in the diverse experiments carried out in both the North and South something that is particularly relevant to the current monetary and financial issues of their day. Concepts, such as bonds, were the basis of WWI and WWII financing.

Much of this information came from War Finance, (3 volumes), Brookfield, VT: Edward Elgar Publishing, 1994.

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Editorial/opinion

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Gramsters are an amazing type. A Gramster detected that an error had crept into the list of reservations for Fest V. He then did a detailed analysis of the changes that have appeared in the list. Frankly, I have no idea how some of those errors could have crept in. I have published the list that he thought was the most accurate. Please check the list if you have sent a reservation. If you have not sent it, now is the time! Send us your reservation. We are looking forward to breaking the record for new festers (12) and total Festers (40).

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

I was at the Baltimore show with my pay book (I have witnesses.right Leo?) I did not get any of the room and time changes and totally missed out on some pay. I ended up attending The Chop Club and I now have one more hobby to support. If I whine long and hard enough can I get credit for being there? As yet I have none of the new notes and I am pouting severely. What about it Boss Fred?

Gary (Who has Fours) Hick

Dear Gary,

You bring up several problems. First, someone who has been a Gramster as long as you have certainly should know who the boss is. Secondly, reread number one. It is particularly true in this case. Basically, I have nothing to do with mini Fests. That is part of the beauty of the mini Fest system, it is fully decentralized. Inded, I have not been at very many of the mini Fests. Finally, and this is a really big problem, you are as close as we have to a chaplain so where can I send you with a problem like this?

Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<http://calendar.yahoo.com/mpcgram>

Lyn Knight Auction [including major, old-time military money collection] August 20-24 Sheraton Grand Hotel 4440 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Texas 75063 (972) 929-8400. Mini Fest anticipated, take your pay books!

August 23 MPC barbeque, in conjunction with above Knight show/auction. Confirmed reservations: Doug Bell, Harold Kroll, David Seelye, Fred Schwan, Sam Feeback, Warner Talso, Neil Shafer, Joel Shafer, Steve Swoish, Marcus Turner, Bruce Potter, Frank Clark. Cost approximately \$12 each, bring your paybooks. Send reservations to Doug Bell [doug@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:doug@papermoneyworld.net).

August 28, the Charlton E. Meyer, Jr. and Gloria B. Meyer Collection of Holocaust and Camp Money will be exhibited at Holocaust Museum Houston. You are strongly urged to see it if at all possible. (take paybooks to the opening) <http://www.hmh.org>

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CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment deadline January 10, 2004.

March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#\$\$, John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$ , Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Loretta Freyser, Dick Freyser, Ron Waddell, Robert Drew, Ed Arrich#, Neil Shafer#, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 24, new festers 8.

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[http://www.papermoneyworld.net/news/Military  
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Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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The Case of the Plates

By Jim Downey

Most collectors of military currency are aware that the United States gave the Soviets glass positives of the German AMC. The Soviets printed their own AMC and flooded the country. This issue surfaced in the anti-communist crusade of Joseph McCarthy in the 1950s. The transfer of the plates and other technical information regarding the currency to the Soviets was investigated as part of the "communist conspiracy" in the United States Government. Several Treasury employees were accused of being communists for their role in transferring the plates to the Soviets including Henry Morgenthau, Bernard Bernstein and Henry Dexter White. Eventually, all of the principals were cleared, but their reputations were forever sullied by the accusations. There are several websites that still promote the communist conspiracy theory.

The transcripts of all the McCarthy Hearings were released by the United States Senate in January 2003. Some of the hearing transcripts are available on the internet. They can be found at  
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This document is a large PDF file (over 900 pages) and will take a while to download. There are HTML versions available but they do not have page numbers so it is difficult to locate these passages. The testimony of the treasury officials is found at pages 3403, 3425 and 3431. It is too long to be effectively excerpted. While it does not contain any new information, it is an interesting read. There appears to have been other testimony on this matter at other hearings including testimony from Alvin Hall, the BEP director, but I have not been able to locate it on the web.

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Editorial/opinion

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

Today I discovered that two articles I sent in to the gram are available on the web. I am embarrassed that these articles are "out there" and I will NEVER write one again. When you cherry pick, you only talk about it to close friends and not tell the world. I was nice guy and gave you material for a gram. It would much better to skip a day than subject someone to potential embarrassment.

The two articles in question are my discovery of a replacement note and how I got it from the shop owner

via cherry picking and also the article about the retired military officer's wife who dumped her husband's trunk at a yard sale and I subsequently cherry picked a coin shop out of 4 replacements.

I think you are extremely remiss and irresponsible in

1. Publishing/allowing this stuff on the web.
2. Not telling us that what ever we sent in was to be found on the web. I would have disguised the material and circumstances had I known. In fact, I would not have sent in the letters.

You are responsible for immediately informing all potential contributors of the availability of gram stuff on the web. I am \*\*\*\*\*!!!!

'nuff said?

Disgruntled Gramster

Dear Sir,

I must say that I am caught off guard by this letter?on several counts. First let me point out to readers that I sanitized the letter enough to hide the identity of the sender because I was afraid that he might be \*\*\*\*\* that I ran the letter. However, it is a great letter because it brings up many points for discussion.

In spite of the sanitization, it was clearly a candidate for publication as sent because it was sent to MPCGram. As far as I know, I have honored every request to not publish a letter, but if it comes to MPCGram, there is a high probability that it will be published. Several times I have asked senders to reconsider requests for non publication.

I was a little surprised at your report that your Gram articles have appeared somewhere on the internet. I will come back to this in a moment.

I have to disagree with you a little bit. Of course we were delighted to have the stories, but I think telling the stories to 400 Gram subscribers is spreading the story MUCH more than simply having the stories posted somewhere on the internet.

I did as you said and did a google search in the hope of finding the offending listing. I did find it and it was interesting. It was not what I expected.

What I found was a link to the article in question archived at papermoneyworld.net. The link showed up with the dealer name because that name as also in the same Gram. The fact that old Grams are archived at pmw has been mentioned in the Gram several times. The posting is done as a service to Gramsters. They are posted about two weeks late.

What does the Gram community think?

Editor

Dear Editor,

I have three of Kevin Neidy's intaglio eagle cards for the Colorado (sic) Springs minifest left; \$20 donation to the Military Scholarship Fund plus \$1 postage to me. I also have two of Harold Kroll's cards for the summer seminar and several of his cards for the CS minifest available, all at \$10 each (those payments go to him) + \$1 postage (per shipment, to me).

Joe

Dear Gram,

Your right Fred... I should have solved my own problem and not laid it upon you or the boss. As the Chaplain (and an officer) I am authorizing myself emergency pay and wish to contact that great paymaster in the sky for my Baltimore pay. I was there spiritually and thats what really matters... Thanks again for your guidance in this matter.

The Reverend Gary (Who has Fours?) Hicks

Dear Gram,

I will see you at the Dallas Bar B Que. I live about 4 miles from the hotel.

John Cheney

Dear Gram,  
Hey....Yo....Fred.  
Just An Observation....!!!  
Please Don't Stress On This...!!  
But #983 Was At 7:71pm Pacific  
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I Gotta Ask.....What End Of The Clock Do You work  
On.....???  
Take A Couple Days Off.....  
You Can Take A Couple Days.....No One Will  
Notice.....!!!  
Just Me.....!!  
August.....Means Vacation.....!!!  
Respect,  
Ed Beaman

Hi! No gram since Friday! ((Harbons/ Harold! sent a  
"worm/virus removal message? )) does that have  
anything do to with "us"

Guy!

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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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Some loose ends from last week:

By Joe Boling

OK, so the ANA DID award the Outstanding Government Service award - they just did not do it at the banquet, so it got by me. It went to Darryl Davis, conventions manager for the United States Mint since 1996.

The Freditor wanted to hear more about how I obtained the 8\* Neil Shafer minifest note. For starters, I don't think anyone has discussed these notes yet. Apparently they were prepared for a minifest in Milwaukee, 21-23 Feb 2003, which had little publicity. The notes are Philippine JIM 10 peso notes (first series, not the Rizal Monument notes), overprinted on both sides. The back has the major inscription: Emergency Mini-Fest Certificate \$10

Trade Value

\$10 MILWAUKEE MINI-FEST! Participants: HAROLD KROLL, LARRY SMULCZENSKI, LEO MAY, JOEL SHAFER, NEIL SHAFER Series 031 [032]

Date: February 23-25, 2003

No. xxx

The series number was originally printed 031, then overprinted 032 (apparently since series 031 is already circulating). As it happens, the serial number on mine is 008\*. When I selected it from the stack of envelopes proffered by Neil Shafer (expedient envelopes were created by wrapping an information sheet around each note and taping it shut), there was no way to distinguish the serial. My selection of this number from among about ten pieces was completely random,. Neil was shocked (or seemed so) when I opened it and noticed that I had had selected my favorite number. He explained that the star indicates a replacement, and that this number was the only one spoiled in preparation and for which a replacement was created. (Of course, if you are using make-up numbers, that is, replacing the spoiled note with one of the same serial, there is no need to use replacement indicators in conjunction with the numbers.)

The other side is even more loaded with information. THIS EMERGENCY MINI-FEST CERTIFICATE, if hand signed by the issuer, is redeemable at its face value of \$10.00 in trade at the World Paper Money bourse table during the Central States Numismatic Society Convention to be held in Milwaukee, WI on May 5-9, 2004. Issued pursuant to Act No. 1, approved July 4, 2003 at Milwaukee. Authorized Signature:

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Neil Shafer.

Note the discrepancy between the date of the minifest on the back and the date of the act authorizing the use of the minifest certificate as a trade chit in 2004. It would appear that left over minifest notes were converted to trade pieces some time after the original event. Since I did not attend the February 2003 event, I cannot report whether there are any notes printed on one side only, lacking the convertibility clause for the CSNS show next year. [But the information sheet, further described below, talks about the printings of both sides as being near-simultaneous - perhaps there was no pay available at the minifest in February, due to delayed production.]

As it happens, my piece is not signed. According to the information sheet that accompanied the note, unsigned pieces are considered remainders without trade value. I saw another such unsigned piece at the

ANA convention, and the holder told me that he had insisted that the issuer apply pen to paper with a signature. I neglected to make such a demand, so my 008\* piece is good only for bragging.

The information sheet is loaded with other interesting tidbits about the issue, including the number of pieces that were spoiled in production and re-created without a replacement indicator (consistency does not seem to have been a part of this operation), and the fact that there are also errors that reached circulation (if any of these pieces can be considered to circulate - they seem to have the status of NCLT to me, minus the low-number-per-day redemption quota that NCLT issuers are wont to impose). A total of thirteen notes were completed and made available for issue, plus four specimens. Progressive proofs and printer's waste also are in the hands of the creator, who further notes that many undocumented minor varieties also exist.

The printer obviously considers the back of the host note to be the face of the minifest note, since there is a reference to the face as the side bearing the serial number. This will lead to unending confusion about these notes in years ahead. In the meantime, I am going to enjoy my 008\* note!

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Editorial/opinion

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It has been a long time since we have had a hot discussion like the one created by the angry Gramster yesterday. There is a nice selection of letters on the subject below and there are some more waiting for tomorrow.

Do you remember some of the other big, heated topics? There was the matter of the challenge coins and the drunken Festers. Then there was the criminal activity in pursuit of gasoline coupons from Germany. Do not forget the crooked Fest auction! All of these were emotional discussions at the time and part of Gram lore.

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Dear Esteemed Editor,

It was a complete surprise when John Wilson honored me with the ANA Presidential Award in Baltimore. I had no idea it was coming and you will likely see this in the photograph taken of us by David Harper of Krause Publications, Inc.

Much like during my time on active duty, no one could find me and/or could arrange the proper ceremony around my schedule and the presenter's. As you can imagine, John was a busy person at an ANA Convention where he was president, and then I attend many meetings and events and then sneak in and out of them to go back to man my NI/IBNS/NBS club table.

I did not know Fred and Judy Schwan also received the award until I read it in the Gram.

I am very, very happy to share the platform with Judy, but should we share it with Fred? I need to think about this. Only kidding.

I would also like to mention John and Nancy Wilson and Gary Lewis here. All three of them have been working their buns off for numismatics (and not just the ANA) ever since I have known them. John may no longer be ANA president but he is replaced by his vice, and I know Gary will do another excellent job. Have any of you known a Gramster not to do an excellent job?

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Gram,

Just wanted to let you know I saw a 461 series 10cent Serial # D00570769D block # 72 on display at the Strategic Air & Space Museum in Nebraska. (Nebraska chapter no.1 Korean war veterans)

Just thought you would like it for your Stat file.

Yours in MPC,  
Gary Hansen

Dear Gram,

Since Who has Fours is complaining, you can pass on to him that I still have serial #4 of the Kevin Neidy intaglio card for the CS minifest - and it is an error card to boot (missing a letter of the inkjet portion of the printing and with the serial number clipped one mm at the bottom).

Joe

Gee, Mr. Editor, you asked. I always heard that there was absolutely no privacy on the internet. Now you tell me that my copywritten material is to be considered copywritten by you?

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I do believe that courtesy alone would slow someone from just sending Gram material to another site without asking permission from the Gram and the originator of the material. Referring someone to the Gram archives is a horse of a different color and probably appropriate. Those links have become commonly acceptable in society.

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rusty

Dear Gram,

As everybody clearly knows the joy of collecting MPC replacements is finding one at the no Replacement price. You as the buyer have specialized knowledge that avails you to some well-deserved bargains every once in a while for your efforts. I would not think less of anyone who purchased Replacements far below their market value anymore than if a person were to find Money in the street. I might be a little jealous though but that is about all.

Mike In sacto

Dear Gram,

I think the articles and letters contained in the grams are great! Informative, educational and sometimes downright funny! (usually your remarks). Putting them on the web is also a great idea, not only for those of us who have had trouble getting them, but also for any gramster who has not save the grams and wants to go back to some.

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Don Kolkman

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Back to the Basics: Identifying Replacement Notes A  
Sporadic Column

Sparky" Watson

?Ah ha! Another lucky star note for my collection,? I thought as I sifted through the snack bar cash box at work. What is a star note you ask? It is a note where the suffix letter at the end of the serial number is replaced with a star. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) uses this method to designate replacement notes for the current series of Federal Reserve notes. Since replacement notes are substituted for manufacturing errors during the print run, they are usually scarce, and involve a little effort to obtain.

While collecting \$1 star notes from circulation will not allow me to retire any sooner, finding unidentified Military Payment Certificates (MPC) and Allied Military Currency (AMC) notes will - if I find enough. Avidly collected by many, MPC and AMC replacement notes carry a substantial premium over their non-replacement counterparts, especially in uncirculated condition. For example, an uncirculated Series 681 \$1 note will sell for around \$20 to \$25. That same note as a replacement will sale for \$600 to \$800 or higher. So, how do you identify these treasures?

MPC notes: On normal notes, the serial number consists of a prefix letter, an eight-digit number, and a suffix letter. For example, a Series 692 note could have a serial number of E08357391E. For a replacement note, the suffix letter is removed, so the serial number for a Series 692 note would read E00013435. On the strange but true side, David Seelye has a Series 611 \$1 replacement note where someone added the missing suffix letter with a pen!

AM lire: Replacement notes in this series are similar to the star note described at the beginning of this article. However, instead of the suffix letter in the serial number being replaced by the star, it's the prefix letter. An example would be \*00012345A.

AM franc: For this series, the printers used a method not involving the serial number. One can identify replacement francs by an X in the lower left and upper right corners areas near the serial number. There is a minor printing variety with the two different printers in this series as the BEP used an X smaller than the Xs on the notes printed by Forbes.

AM marks: The AM mark is probably the hardest to identify a replacement quickly. In general, replacement AM marks are identified by a hyphen preceding the eight-digit serial number, -012345678. However, not all notes with a leading hyphen are replacement notes. This is due to the history behind the series. At the strong request (demand) of the Soviet Union, the United States provided them with Forbes' printing plates and a set of specimen notes. As Forbes used replacement notes for the specimen notes, the Soviet Union wrongly assumed that the hyphen was an integral part of the serial number. Therefore, AM marks printed by the Soviet Union also have a leading hyphen. However, there are differences between the Soviet Union marks and Forbes printed marks. First is the physical layout of the serial number. As the Soviets did not have a nine-digit counting wheel to print the serial number, they used a three-digit and a six-digit unit in concert. This combination provides a visible misalignment, either vertically or horizontally, between the third and fourth locations in the serial number. Another method to distinguish the printings is to look for Forbes'



secret mark, a monogram F, in the scrollwork on the right side. Finally, the actual serial number provides some indication of the note. Replacement notes general have low serial numbers. As the lowest serial number of the Soviet Union notes is 25 million, any serial number below that with a hyphen is a replacement note.

AM shillings: Replacement notes in this series use a similar method to the AM francs, an X in the lower left and upper right corner near the serial number. However, this only occurs on the 25 schilling note. The method used on the other notes with a serial number - the smaller denomination 50 groschen, and 1 and 2 schilling notes don't have serial numbers - is not truly known, however the working theory is that they are designated by a change in the block combination at the beginning of the serial number.

AM kroner: The method (if any) for identifying AM kroner is not known at this time. Like the AM shillings, some change in the block combination in the serial number is assumed to be the key.

AM yen: The printers used two different methods to distinguish replacement notes in this series. For the most part, a replacement note is identified the serial number starting with an H instead of the usual A, are H12345678A. This is the method used by Stecher-Traung. However, the BEP printed one issue of 1 yen notes with serial numbers starting with the letter B. For these replacements, the BEP dropped the suffix letter just like on MPC notes, for example, B00012345.

Well, that's how you identify replacement notes on MPC and the various AMC notes. At your next show, put some of this knowledge to use and you too might be able to move your retirement date up.

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#### Editorial/opinion

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Well, I have a little story to tell that relates to many current Gram topics: cherry picking, replacements, and confidentially. Not too long ago, a collector called me, referred me to a listing on ebay, and asked the ubiquitous WIIW question (what is it worth). It was a well-worn but presentable fine note so I told him that I thought that it was worth \$300. I noticed that the note had a bid of something like \$50 so I also suggest that he should probably buy it. He uttered an excited explicative and then I noticed that he was the ebay seller. He went on to recount that he had purchased the note on ebay for a very small amount as part of a larger lot. He had hopped to get \$5 for this one piece. When the note received the \$50 bid mentioned above (and the supporting underbid) he wondered what was going on. He called another collector and they consulted on the note, but could determine nothing. That generated the call and WIIW to me.

To make matters worse, once he learned that it was a replacement, he decided that he wanted the piece for his own collection. I do not know the final resolution. Hm, did I record the serial number? I do not recall on that.

I also pointed out to him that replacements of this issue are identified in WWII Remembered and that I thought that possibly he should read (study) the book. I love telling people that.

I asked him if I could tell the story in the Gram? He said no. I might even have asked if I could tell it but altering identities and facts (as done above). If I asked the question that way, he also said no.

Have I violated a confidence? Possibly, but here is my justification. I believe that I have sufficiently discussed the participants and that enough time has passed to allow this to be done harmlessly. Furthermore, I think that it is a good story and particularly appropriate right now.

I should add, that I did not see anything wrong with telling the story at the time. I thought that it would be helpful and interesting for Gramsters.

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Dear Steamed Freditior,

Joe Boling's expose of my Milwaukee Mini-Fest note was a total surprise to me, as I had not planned any publicity on this issue until distribution of the remaining pieces had taken place at the Dallas convention next week. Joe also neglected to indicate that these trade notes were not intended strictly as pay since I would not consider myself to be a paymaster in any capacity. (I am a gramster only at heart, having a most sympathetic ear but never having attended a fest- but planning to do so in 2004 since dates were changed that now allow my participation.) Therefore I have requested that each recipient present me with some note in trade, so that all we have done is trade notes and these are then not considered to be pay in the strict sense. (HINT: I can use a number of other Fest issues, some of which I have never even seen.) There are only five or so released, those being at the ANA and going ONLY to those not planning on attending the Dallas event. The rest will be released in Dallas. A Specimen and an issued note will also be given to Marcus for the donation auction.

Joe correctly surmised that there was no pay at the Milwaukee event; all such pieces are in fact \$10 trade notes if signed. The only ones not printed on both sides are those made in preparation for final production. Each note comes with the data sheet, and that provides all necessary and unnecessary information. See you in Dallas!

Neil S.

Dear Neil,

You expected to issue a note to a Fest/Gramster and for the matter to be kept secret? Your name is on the Festlist.

Editor

Dear Gram,

I feel properly admonished as I have on rare occasion taken a story from the Gram and included it in the weekly ANA publication Your Newsletter to publicize the Gram to our many new collectors. I will not take such liberties in the future. However, at the time, it seemed to me that with proper credit and contact information for the Gram, it was good to re-tell an especially good story about an ANA event or publish again something written by a YN.

If I asked for a copy to be sent to YourNewsletter@Money.org (since that's how you determine what is OK for you to publish in the Gram) - would it then be OK?

I often see something from YN included in E-sylum and visa-versa. Seems to me that once it is sent via email, it's no longer private or privileged.

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Gail Baker

Dear Gail,

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I am sorry, but I do not understand the question in your second paragraph.

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fredschwan@yahoo.com.

#### WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

Dealers and collectors who have these items, are then encouraged to list them for sale in the above section as a reply.

Wanted listings will run for a period of 1 month.

#### WANTED 01;

Anyone that has a series 691 \$1 dollar note or a \$20 note that the serial number ends in 05 I am willing to trade my gem unc same notes plus a bonus of cash to sweeten the trade or am willing to buy the notes out right? I am trying to finish my set with matching numbers Thanks Kevin Please call 248-830-6390

\$4.00 Serial number 201; \$5.00 Serial number 201;  
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96 Inch Plasma TV?See Doug

Did you notice that Doug?MPCWizzard?aka the Wiz and probably many other things as well was selling large screen televisions on ebay? They were at great prices too. Even on ebay, if it looks to good to be true it probably is. This was a fraud, a scam. It was not by Doug! It was done to him.

Yes, Doug?s ebay account was hacked and someone fraudulently placed these items for sale!

The same thing happened to MPCWorld (Schwan), but I am not sure what was offered for sale. The first that I knew of the fraud was when I tried to log into ebay and was denied. I went a little crazy, but eventually found the answer in my regular email box. Ebay had sent me a courtesy notice that I had changed my password. Since I had not changed it, I knew that something was wrong and responded to that mail. In an only slightly convoluted way ebay allowed me to actually change my password.

Ebay also informed me that fraudulent items had been posted for sale on ebay under my identity and that they had killed those auctions. Then Doug had this same thing happen. I believe that Mike Cummings described a similar things several months ago.

Later Doug an email from ebay that requested that Doug respond and include his password. As you can guess in this context, that was a fake message.

Doug contacted ebay about this message and received the response below. It is interesting that ebay chooses to call these messages spoof. A stronger word seems appropriate.

Thank you for contacting eBay's Trust & Safety Department about an email you received from an address that includes '@ebay.com' but that may not be an authentic email from eBay. We will investigate this situation immediately. Please be advised that there have been cases where people have attempted to gain access to an eBay member's personal information by sending "spoof" emails. Spoof emails intentionally give the false impression that they have been sent by eBay to solicit people to transmit their account information. Based on your inquiry to eBay's Trust and Safety Department, the email you received was likely a spoof. eBay is very concerned about spoof email and is taking prompt action to address the issue. If you think you may have entered personal information into a spoof site, we advise you to review the information at the web address below, which contains more detailed information about the following steps:

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MFC Update

By Al Glaser

Since Fest IV we have had no fewer than 4 mini-Fests, an annual ANA Military Money Seminar, and in the next week our third Tex-Fest. This has created over 200 varieties of new MFC. While this is exciting for those who collect and compile research on MFC, it has become increasingly more difficult to keep track of and to receive the data on serial numbers and varieties since many first timers are attending mini-Fests.

Our thanks should go out to Dick and Loretta Freyser for organizing the Baltimore mini-Fest as well as Russ Walsh for surprising everyone in attendance on Saturday with a fabulous set of Emergency Military Fest Certificates in four denominations. I was not able to make Baltimore, so I still have not seen the notes in person. I would especially like to see the serial number 7 notes from the Saturday mini-Fest...did I mention I collect serial number 7 MFC notes?

I know it is the summer and free time seems to be at a premium, so I must apologize to the Gram staff for not sending in more articles. You spend put in a lot of time and effort getting this newsletter out for our entertainment, the readership needs to support your efforts. I also need the support of those who attend the Fests, mini-Fests and the Seminars. Military Fest Certificates have become a very entertaining aspect of these get-togethers. In fact, I know a number of you out there will attend a show that was not originally on your schedule, once you hear there will be a mini-Fest. My enthusiasm for MFC prompted me to begin researching MFC and put it into book form. With the incredible help from a few Festers we have been able to document the majority of varieties of MFC and record the serial and position numbers of thousands of notes. The ability to obtain this information was easier when there were only two to three events a year with most of the same faces attending. Now with so many events, so many new faces, the ability to document all the serial numbers and varieties cannot be done by the few. I NEED YOUR HELP! I really don't think I'm asking for much. A couple minutes of your time. You make it a point to show up for your pay...you should make it a point to be a part of this project. Anyone interested in being a part of this project can send serial and position number information to the following email address: [thetrader.2@cox.net](mailto:thetrader.2@cox.net) .

I will be attending the barbeque in Dallas, thanks again Doug for getting things organized, let me know if there is anything I can do to help. I am hoping to have update pages for the MFC book from Fest IV through Baltimore available (if I can get examples of the notes from those in attendance to scan) at the barbeque. Since these updates are not for sale, please make sure you have some MFC trading material...did I mention I collect 7's?

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See the letters section below for commentary about how Gram 991 got out of order.

As you can imagine, the experience with ebay above was frustrating at best. It was also dangerous. The danger lies mostly with ebay. As wildly successful as ebay has been, this sort of activity could bring it down. It is with good cause that ebay calls the section in charge of fixing these problems Trust & Safety Team.

You might know that it is virtually impossible to find a phone number to call someone at ebay (rumor has it that ebay has three workers, Meg (chair) and two geeks). By digging deep in the ebay help menus, Doug (Wiz) was able to find a place for live chat with a problem solver. I asked him for the link to this chat function. He reported that there is not even a link to it, but it is still worth remembering that such a place does exist.

On another subject. If you are going to be at the Dallas MPC barbeque, and want to be paid, be sure to take a show ?n tell item.

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#### MAIL CALL

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letters/submissions for Gram 1000 special double issue should be sent to MPCGram1000@yahoo.com

Dear Gram,

So, did the power storm take Gram 991 with it as well?

Sparky

Dear Gram,

Please resend Gram 991. I only received 990 and 992.

Don

Dear Editor,

Gram 991 is MIA.

Wiz

Dear Gramsters,

As you know, I have tried before to inflate our numbers by cheating you out of a Gram or two. You would think that I would learn that I cannot get it past you, so here is your 991. We have had skips before. Possibly there have been duplicates, and there certainly have been fractional numbers, but I think that this is the first number to be issued out of order. Of course someone will tell me if this is not correct.

Often when I complete a Gram, I start on the next one. Then the next day I can insert breaking news and send it out. Without going into detail, when the power came back on, I saw that the last Gram was 991 so I created 992. The problem was that the 991 that I saw was the started, but unfinished/mailed 991.

Editor

My Dear Freditor,

Joe wrote about his having traded me a \$5 Series 031 for my unsigned remainder \$10.- but I'll be very happy to sign his note anytime, and it is immediately valid for \$10 in trade at my table during CSNS next year here in Milwaukee- so it is technically an unsigned remainder right now (or is it? see below paragraph) but that situation is very easily remedied.

I do not want Joe to feel I got the better of him on that deal- he got a \$10- and I got only a \$5.

I will also say that he very generously offered me my choice of a \$1, \$5 or \$10 of that series, and I took the \$5 as I liked its design- but I still need the other two (hint).

By the way, can you have an "unsigned remainder" from a group of notes prepared for issue that has not yet had their time of issue? Isn't a remainder something left over AFTER the issue is done with? All the Milwaukee notes are thus potentially totally alive until after the CSNS in 2004. Just to clarify the

situation a bit (or muddy it up more, depending on your assessment).

Neil S.

Dear Neil,

I like your scheme. If I had done it, the notes would have been redeemable at the 2224 for at least the 2024 CSNS show. Regarding the hint, if Joe offered you a \$1 and a \$10 in trade, you know where some are available. Other Festers may have some too.

Editor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<http://calendar.yahoo.com/mpcgram>

Lyn Knight Auction [including major, old-time military money collection] August 20-24 Sheraton Grand Hotel 4440 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Texas 75063 (972) 929-8400. Mini Fest anticipated, take your pay books AND a show ?n tell item!

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CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment deadline January 10, 2004.

March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#\$\$, John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cunejd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Loretta Freyser, Dick Freyser, Ron Waddell, Robert Drew, Ed Arrich#, Neil Shafer#, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 24, new festers 8.

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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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WWII Neutral (?) Sweden

By Warner Talso

Serendipity. Every once in a while events conspire to provide a deeper explanation of issues than one ever expected. Such has just happened to me. First, recall that I wrote about WWII Soviet-Swedish bonds the MPC Gram of 11 Jul 2003. Second, I attended an International System Safety Conference in Ottawa, Canada, last week. Third, I took along my newly acquired copy of "Neither Friend Nor Foe,?" by Jerrold M. Packard. A very readable, and eye-opening, book about the five neutral European nations in WWII. And, fourth, I discussed Sweden's role in WWII with a very good Swedish friend at the conference, Ragnar Ekholm. The details are fascinating, and since this is my column, I get to tell the story.

The Soviet-Swedish Bonds were first discussed in Gram Number 292 of March 27, 2001 by Gramster Mikhail Istomin of Kharkov, Ukraine. These were for loans given by the Swedish government to the USSR in 1941-42 according to a credit agreement between Sweden and the USSR in September 1940. The bonds surfaced in Russia about four years ago. Speculation was that Sweden wanted to balance their close trade links with the nazi Germany. It remains unclear why these were not provided in a standard way by funds transfer through banks. There are two possible explanations: 1) Sweden and the USSR wanted to keep the loans confidential. And this was the easiest way to keep the secret. 2) Sweden was in doubt as for repayment and this seemed to be the best way to have some evidence to present in courts.

Sweden, like all the neutrals, was not truly neutral. More accurately they were "non-belligerents.?" They bowed to pressure, depending on the pressure and who was perceived as winning. Their sole goal was to stay out of the war. Sweden has some of the worlds most pure iron ore in the North at Kiruna. Germany had long been a trading partner. Nazi Germany insisted on maintaining this relationship after the outbreak of WWII hostilities. This ore was shipped through the northern Norwegian town of Narvik to the sea and hence by ship to Germany. Nazi Germany then occupied Norway. Shipment by sea was no longer safe since the British Royal Navy controlled the North Sea. Norway had no land transportation links with the far north. Germany prevailed on Sweden to ship the ore through Sweden to the Baltic Sea, which was now controlled by the Germans. OK, so far. Then Germany wanted to use Swedish rail to ship troops to establish a garrison at Narvik. Once, then twice, then weekly. A slippery slope. Each time, Sweden balked, then acquiesced to pressure. This is the "transit" issue that was the overriding moral dilemma of "neural" Sweden. At one point, King Gustav V considered abdicating rather than appear to support this violation of neutrality.

Now consider Sweden's relationship with Finland. They have never been at war with each other and for a short time, were a single nation. There is a great deal of empathy and solidarity between the two countries. Russia invaded Finland on 30 Nov 1939 in what is called the Winter War. Finland's Army of 135,000 troops withstood the Russian Army of about 1,000,000 for 105 days. Sweden allowed 8,000 volunteers to join the Finns and provided significant materiel to their brothers. The world sympathized, but did little. Finland was forced to give up 22,000 square miles or 12% of its land.

Then Germany invaded Russia. Finland, a long time democracy, had little love for Nazi Germany, but they

saw an opportunity to regain their lost land. On 25 Jun 1941, Finland declared themselves a co-belligerent of Germany-not an ally, and attacked Russia with the objective of regaining lost territory. In support of this effort Germany forced Sweden to allow a complete Wehrmacht division (Engelbrecht Division) to transit Sweden. Fifteen thousand troops and all their materiel traversed the neutral kingdom at the rate of 4 trainloads per day for 2 weeks. Sweden was now deeply linked to the invasion of Russia. It was at this time that Sweden offered to loan Russia highly desired hard currency.

I submit that this history, only briefly outlined here, provides the basis for a third reason for these Soviet-Swedish bonds. That is as a bribe (I cannot think of a better word) to counterbalance the implied support of the Finnish/German invasion of Russia. Bonds would then be a vehicle by which to prove Swedish support of Russia, should proof of such support be needed in the future.

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Editorial/opinion  
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Gram headquarters was down for only a few hours from the power outage. It was sufficient reason to miss yesterday's Gram. I lost about 35 phone messages to the outage. These were unheard message. Of course most of them were probably from long-distance salesmen, but some may have been opportunities lost. These 35 are on top of 30+ that were lost a week ago to a thunderstorm last week. That is sufficient time to have lost two messages from the same person. I am sorry.

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Dear Gram,

I first want to point out that here has been no re-publication (at least intentional) of any of the Grams. PMW is simply the location of the Gram archive. Of course we could locate that archive anywhere: say the ANA Library or the Port Clinton Black Hole (heaven forbid), but who would it be accessible to? I was under the impression that the Gram was all about the exchange of information? That notion appears to be going to hell in a hand basket now.

Doug Bell has put a lot of work into the Gram archive over the past few years and has really transformed it into a great research tool. This is something that Doug and rest of us should be really proud of (not angry about).

It is very disturbing to hear that Gail Baker (Educational Director of the ANA) shying away from utilizing Gram articles in her activities. Although I only speak for myself, I have never written an article for the MPCGram for the great pay. I will bet that the vast majority of any of the other writers for the Gram would agree. For the record Gail, the ANA is welcome to reprint any of the articles that I authored in the Gram.

Sorry folks, I just don't see the downside. Fred, you don't get paid enough to put up with the incessant whining...

Marcus Turner

Dear Marcus,

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Editor

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Neil brings up a feature of the Milwaukee trade notes that I had forgotten. Yes, I did trade him a note for the one that I obtained in Baltimore - as I recall, it was a \$5 series 031 SEMINAR III note. Since



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CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment deadline January 10, 2004.

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--Chris Connell

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Gram Charity

by Fred Schwan and Trung Nguyen

A few weeks ago I received a list of MPC for sale by Trung Nguyen. I refused to run this list! This is the story.

Along with the list Nguyen wrote that he was selling his collection to raise money for the Thuan An, Vietnam orphans. The entire proceeds were to go to that cause.

I wrote to him that I thought that was a very bad idea. I believe that there is a better way and that Gramsters will want to help. I suggested that Nguyen agree to be a coordinator of our efforts and that we (he and I) propose the membership (so to speak) that we make these orphans our favorite charity.

Nguyen was hesitant, but I encouraged him. He wrote the following letter.

Thanks for your support and encouragement. Only those who had seen the plight of the poorest of the poor can relate to the issue. While not starving to death by any measures, the deaf orphans of Thuan An Viet Nam are living on the charity of some nuns. Whatever little aid available from all sources can only amount to a substandard living for the children and the nuns; and it is a Vietnamese standard, which is considerably lower than most of us here have ever experienced.

During my last trip to the homeland I saw their supply of daily stable. Even rice, the most basic item on their diet, was of the lowest grade available. Their supplemental items such as fish and meat - if ever available to them - were the rejected from the local market. Treats of any type and however insignificant are rare. There are probably a lot more orphanages in Viet Nam, but I can only be connected to one. You can figure that. Supporting one orphanage is a tremendous joy, but it is already a financial burden.

I was blessed with meeting the orphans of Thuan An in the summer of 2001. Their first Christmas celebration ever was arranged in the same year. In 2002 I bought a summer mountain vacation for 50 kids (Da Lat) and again the Christmas dinner. There was a lot of dipping into saving etc in addition to the selling of quite a few items. This year I am trying every way possible to keep at least the Christmas tradition alive.

I am hoping that all the items [in the collection list NOT run in the Gram--Ed] will find a taker. Please add to the printing that I am willing to take any reasonable offer. The orphans much rather have a smaller dinner than no dinner at all.

Right now I am focusing on the immediate needs of the orphans. Your recommendation is wonderful. The problem is that I do not have the knowledge or skill to start such a grand-scheme project. You may have noticed that I am in nuclear power business and that's all I have learned so far in life. Your idea is terrific, but it will take some time to materialize - and I do not have any idea how the community will receive the concept of charity on the gram. Any way, there is already a scholarship.

Thanks for the thoughts. For the time being I just have to sell off things.

I will talk to you some times.

Best regards

Trung Nguyen

Here is an extract from the next letter from Nguyen:

Here in the states I have a friend who farms a

thousand acres. He can easily give me tons of beans. I only wish there was some miracle that allows me to transport the soybeans to them. Sister Marie Mai-Anh told me that in early 2002 some charity gave them a load of soybeans; within weeks the kids showed the results of the extra protein in their diet. What we take for granted here, freedom for one, basic food for another, seems to be life's struggling elsewhere.

Yes, Mr. Fred, I would love nothing more than some sort of long-term charity for the deaf orphans of Thuan An. I have been doing it all by myself, mostly by dumping all kinds of collection. All the sudden I came to realize that the orphans need and deserve nutrition and a bit of comfort more than I deserved my collection. My financial situation, like any one with a fixed income, allows very limited assistance to the children. To add to the burden I have friends and close family members back home who need financial assistance. They too make quite a ding in my pocket.

If your idea can materialize, it will mean the world to the orphans. I sure do not know how to even start. I have never done any grand-scale project of that caliber, but what made me hesitate was the fact that our gram already ran a charity involving the scholarship. I sure do not place an undue burden on the gramsters. Once I wrote to Mr. 691 asking for help. I offered to buy a set of 691 at a reasonable price, the amount of dollar I already put aside to give to children this summer. You see, the kids were taken to a summer trip, nothing too costly or fancy, just a short trip to another orphanage couple hundreds of kilometers away. The children were going to be provided with room and board at the other orphanage, but I thought it would be nice if they were provided with a special meal in town. Plus each one should be given some kind of spending money amount to about US \$2. I was thinking if Mr. 691 would sell me a set of 691 for the amount, I would sell it and send them the whole amount. Beside food, the money could also be used for the kitchen, which can use a bit of repair and refurbishment. I did not even receive a ?no.? It was quite embarrassing and thus I shied away from looking for help outside my own means. None of the children of the Thuan An Center are orphans of the Vietnam war, and, rightly so, folks in the US are not concerned. I am connected to them because I am a Vietnamese. I was only fortunate enough to not become an orphan. After all it was a war; millions parents died and their children simply became orphans.

I did send all the money allocated for the 2002 summer trip - without any help from any one. The money did not pay for the trip, just a meal or two and spending money.

My next project will be an ice maker. You sure can remember the heat there. The children does not have even a fan to cool themselves, they sure can use an ice maker. If they can have an ice maker or a freezer I am sure their quality of life will improve tremendously.

Thanks again, and I will love to summon your help to do some thing for the kids on the long-term basis. Not every one I speak to share the same view, not even my siblings except one. Two friends at work, however, have always added to the fund whenever I decided or became able to send help. The kids there don't know who we are. They only see me whenever I show up and the nuns had already informed them of my promise to provide a Christmas meal.

Nguyen has agreed to the project and will act as the coordinator, but work will be required of everyone--if we decide to take on the project. I hope that Howard Daniel and/or possibly his wife will cochair this project (this is the first that the master sergeant has heard of the project).

If we agree to make these orphans our favorite charity or at least a Gram charity, I have several fund raising ideas in mind (bet you are surprised about that!).

Obviously we will just accept donations of money or material. Material donations will be treated just as we treat the scholarship donations now. They will be sold via the Gram, Fest auction, ebay, whatever.

I will take on the task of creating souvenir/receipt notes to be given to donors. The idea came from the winterhilfswerk and bonde solidaritate issues from World War II. Initially, I imagine overprinting actual MPC from the Vietnam era with an appropriate message. These items will be given to donors.

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Editorial/opinion  
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As you can tell, I strongly support the Gram charity proposal. I hope that you do to, but even if you do not, I would like to have your opinions for the Gram.

A few more issues/details need to be addressed. I see 2.5 objections to the idea. First, that these donations might somehow detract from the scholarship fund raising. While this is a possibility, I think that it is worth the risk. Partially to offset this, while I create the orphan notes, I will also create souvenirs for scholarship donors. Secondly, some might have an objection to Nguyen choice of Christmas dinner. I have this feeling somewhat myself, but to me it is overridden by two other factors. Basically, if Nguyen is doing the work, we should let him manage it. Later, if we generate significant money over several years (which I think we can), then some committee might get involved in distribution decisions.

The one half objection is that some accountability will be necessary. I think that this is also a little premature, but certainly we will want to keep this in mind as we work on this project (if we decide to).

Neither Nguyen nor Howard Daniel have seen this so I hope that I have not stepped on their toes in any way. Please let us hear from you.

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MAIL CALL  
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letters/submissions for Gram 1000 special double issue should be sent to MPCGram1000@yahoo.com

Dear Esteemed Editor,

It is Sunday morning on the Middle Atlantic region of the Right Coast and my news is telling me that the 2003 Blackout was caused by something and/or someone in Ohio! Ohio? Do we have a Gramster Post Engineer who might start looking around Port Clinton for the source of the blackout?

As for eBay, I regularly receive emails that appear to be from them. I forward ALL of them to cshelp@ebay.com so they will see what is going on. They have put people on them to trace them back to the sources and have been successful at nailing some of these guys (and gals?) who are trying to get private information out of us.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Gram,

I do not know if this appropriate for the gram, but here goes.

I get "official" looking emails all the time asking to update my account, asking for my email address and password, as well as my eBay user ID and password! Naturally I immediately trash them, but sometimes forward them to the real eBay.

And yes, within the past few months my eBay account was taken over not once, but TWICE by fraudulent operators.

The first time it happened I was having lunch at an Applebee's in Lakeland. My cell phone rang since I had call forwarded the office number to it. When I answered, the guy on the other end identified himself from eBay and wanted to know if I had listed any high-powered dollar items on eBay that morning. When I asked, like what, he said electronic items and I responded definitely not. He said, just as we thought, we'll cancel them immediately. Then he said that they (the scumbags) had changed my password, email address, etc. Changing your email address is most important as that is how they advise the "buyer" to send them money.

What a mess, but I got it all cleared up in a day



and talked on the phone a couple times with the guy who had called me. I thought all was OK.

Shortly afterwards, say within a month it happened AGAIN! I was very upset. Actually I was on a trip overseas to Japan and Korea. When I was checking my lots one morning very very early in a PC Room (which is very popular and cheap here) I noticed that there were several high-dollar items from \$3000.00 to \$7000.00 running under my account. TV's, etc.

I was furious and I thought, I'll show them. I used an old eBay user ID of mine and I bid or BOUGHT IT NOW all the fraudulent lots for very high prices. If it was listed for \$5000.00, I bid \$10,000. If it was BUY IT NOW for \$7000, I bought it! Then for good measure I emailed them telling what scumbags they were.

I felt good. Real good. I had defeated them, I thought.

All was well until a couple months later for some reason I checked my eBay MY SITE which I seldom do. I clicked on the LEAVE FEEDBACK FOR MEMBERS and there were 7 lots I needed to leave feedback on. The seven fraudulent lots which I had bought with my old eBay user ID. Well, a few months had passed and I had forgot that I had bid on them myself, but still angry, I gave EVERY LOT a negative feedback saying "BEWARE, SCAM ARTIST"

Well, what I had did unknowingly, was leave myself 7 NEGATIVE FEEDBACKS. To make matters worse, I did not realize it until very recently as I seldom if ever check my old account. But when I did, there were the 7 NEGATIVES.....someone emailed me and asked, what gives?

All is well now, I emailed eBay and explained the whole situation and they removed all the negatives.

Anyway, what gramsters should know is that they should change their password frequently. I used to use the same password for all my different accounts. That is real FOOLISH, especially for things like PayPal.....I just changed that password today. Also after this happened I changed all my passwords and put them into Japanese. Then I learned it does not matter what language they are in, if they can observe your keystrokes they could be in any language.

Anyway, a word to the wise.....do not answer emails from someone who says they are eBay. EBAY will NEVER ask you sensitive information in an email.

Dear Gram,  
Dear Editor,  
In response to the question that you asked in Gram #991.

Your suspicion is correct (again). Gram #991 is the first Gram, that has been mailed out of numerical sequence. You have however, sent...

Two Gram #13's (cyber isolated Fred)  
Gram #14 & #14a  
Gram #16/#17 Combined  
Gram #21 & 21b  
Gram #23 & #23 & #23b (Extremely Important)  
Gram #50 & #50b  
Gram #61 & #61b  
Gram #65 & #65.5  
Gram #92 & #92.5  
Gram #131 & #131.1  
Gram #249 & #249.5  
Gram #304 & #304b  
Gram #515 & #515-2  
Gram #520 & #520-2  
Gram #525 & #525-2  
There are a few more.  
Ed

Dear Ed,  
Since yesterday was Gram 991, I nearly numbered this one 992. Only your letter stopped/saved me! Thanks.

Editor  
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<http://calendar.yahoo.com/mpcgram> Lyn Knight Auction  
[including major, old-time military  
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4440 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Texas 75063  
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Feeback, Warner Talso, Neil Shafer, Joel Shafer, Steve  
Swoish, Marcus Turner, Bruce Potter, Frank Clark, John  
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August 28, the Charlton E. Meyer, Jr. and Gloria B.  
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Knight auction, consignment deadline September 30,  
2003

2004

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Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V.  
Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#,  
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See the following location for an application for

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MPC ANA Museum Project

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ANA collection of MPC:

Thanks to donations from Douglas Bell, Dick Fryser, Ed  
Beaman, Bruce Peacock, David Seelye, Michael Cummings,  
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Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters

--Chris Connell

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#### RESEARCH

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve  
your password if you have forgotten at the main logon  
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The mpc database has changed its name it now going to  
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WANTED 01;  
Anyone that has a series 691 \$1 dollar note or a \$20 note that the serial number ends in 05 I am willing to trade my gem unc same notes plus a bonus of cash to sweeten the trade or am willing to buy the notes out right? I am trying to finish my set with matching numbers Thanks Kevin Please call 248-830-6390

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Comments on Most Things

by Robert Drew

I think we have all been frustrated by eBay at one time or another, and it is hard to contact them. I bought a Beginner's Guide to eBay and in it, are two telephone number's to reach eBay. (800-322-9266 or 408-369-4830). Sometimes it's easier to call and explain the problem than to type for a half hour.

I am all for supporting a worthy cause, I like many of you helped Joe with his ride for MS. I may be feeling a little suspicious lately, because for the past two months, I get a couple of emails a week, asking me to help in one of the infamous Nigerian scams. If this request to help the orphanage could be verified than I would not mind helping, I just would not want to have us all spend time and money, if it's not for real. One thing the orphanage needs to do is get a new activities director. If I was a child in a orphanage and got to take a trip 200 kilometers away, I would want to visit something else besides another orphanage. Once its verified that it is a legitimate I will be the first (maybe the first) to give \$20.00. If all the gramsters give a little, we can probably buy enough food for a year. We may be able to set up a tax deductible foundation to give the money to.

I know it is been two weeks since the ANA convention but I was not able to get into my email for a few days. This was my first major ANA convention and all I can say is WOW!! Even though I am not a collector of those shiny round metallic things, seeing all 5 of the 1913 Liberty Head nickels was quite a sight. There were so many tables set up for the exhibitors it was the size of a local coin show itself. I would rate most of the exhibits amazing to unbelievable. I would second Joe's review of John Whitney's exhibit on Ways to Collect Paper Money. I do not think you would be able to see that many scarce to rare notes in almost all Unc condition in any one place ever again. If you are a paper money collector or even if you collect those round things, there are two things you need to do if you are serious about your hobby. One is to attend a summer seminar in Colorado Springs, the other is to attend a ANA convention. Both will increase your enthusiasm about your hobby 1000% as well as increase your knowledge. At Baltimore not counting the United States they were 18 foreign mints & government agencies and they were at least 400 + dealers, suppliers, grading services, publication company's and even our current favorite topic, eBay had a table as well. They were also 20 + clubs with information tables as well. The only one that I noticed was not there was the editor of the world famous gram. He only missed the most exciting event in numismatic history, second only to the Port Clinton Fest.

The next events to get ready for are MPC Fest V Mar 5-7, the ANA National Money Show in Portland OR Mar 26-28, (The Money Show is held in the spring and is about 1/2 the size of the Aug convention) ANA Summer Seminar June 26-July 2 and July 3 - July 9th, then the 113th ANA National Convention held in Pittsburgh. Start saving now, sell of your extra's from your collection, have a yard sale, get a second job, do whatever it takes to make one or more of these events. You will have a great time, increase your knowledge, make new friends and did I mention have a great time.

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Editorial/opinion

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We have an interesting situation on which I need your advice. A Gramster wrote me about a lot on ebay. Here is a link to the item:

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039859708&category=3434&rd=1>

Here is the text of the item.

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- 10 REICHSPFENNIG AND THE SCARCE M37 - 2 REICHMARK.  
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THE LEFT ARE ALLIED (U.S., BRITISH) COUNTERFEITS.  
AN UNUSUAL GROUP WITH LOTS OF HISTORY AND QUITE SCARCE  
TO FIND TOGETHER.  
ALL NOTES ARE CRISP UNCIRCULATED.

The Gramster said that he had never heard of Allied counterfeits of these notes. I replied that these fakes are almost certainly modern, well, fakes. We have no information on Allied counterfeits, and these fakes have been seen commonly. Initially the 1 rpf was seen, then the others.

I wrote to the seller (twice, possibly three times) using the ask the seller a question function at ebay. He finally wrote back that the consignor insisted that they are as described and that he had had them since WWII or some similar story.

I intended to write this story before the auction ended, but forgot/procrastinated (fire away). I was going to get insistent with the seller, but it is a bit late for that. One idea was that if we did not get cooperation to get 400 Gramsters to write inquiries.

Now that the auction is finished, the situation is slightly different, but not completely. I am confident that this was a deceptive, possibly fraudulent auction. Can and/or should we do something about it to protect the integrity of our hobby? Even if we should do something, what should it be?

Those are the questions that I ask you. Help please.

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Great Idea Concerning The Charity.  
I Guess I Want To Know More About The Specific  
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If You Could Let Us All Know. I Found This Link,  
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Google....Is This It...??  
<http://home.pacific.net.au/~audicare/vietnam.html>  
Respect,  
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--Chris Connell

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Those Fakes

by Joe Boling

Let's talk about the eBay lot with the so-called Allied counterfeits of the Behelfzahlungsmittel notes, the subject of the editorial in gram 994. I have a reprint/fake/replica of the 2RM note, which I obtained in 1999. The dealer I got it from had evidently had for quite a while before that, in his personal collection. It is one color, dull pink, pretty close to the one in the eBay lot. It is printed on low-grade wove paper (mottled but not watermarked when held to the light), by line lithography, and is definitely not made using "modern" technology. However, even though the illustrations on the eBay page are pretty small, it does not appear to be the same production as the one offered there - that one is brighter and has better contrast across its length. The portions that are dark blue on the original are practically invisible on mine, but not so on the eBay piece. So it appears that those are replicas from a different source than the one I have.

The 50 rpfg propaganda piece that I have (discussed in gram 844) is not on the same paper as my replica 2RM note. Recall that the propaganda piece is watermarked. It is also on wove paper, but the paper is more uniform and more dense than the 2RM replica.

Naturally, I would love to examine the pieces that were sold on eBay. If any reader knows the winning bidder (tizzian500), please put him/her in touch with me (joeboling@aol.com). If any of you have examples of these replicas (or other replicas of these notes), please let me examine them also.

As for the issue of warning buyers about the potential for such lots being modern productions, my understanding is that eBay applies stiff sanctions to registered eBay users who communicate with bidders outside the auction process. I suppose someone who is not a user could do so without much risk, but if you intend to continue to use eBay, you have to be careful about who you offend. Stamp collectors have this problem continually; I see articles in Linn's about philatelic fakes on eBay about once a month.

I have not forgotten about my promise to talk about the new exhibit format for ANA spring conventions, but I have not written the material for ANA yet. Have patience.

More on Those Fakes

Jim Downey

I also wrote to the seller of these items to ask what his source was that the copies were contemporary counterfeits. He failed to respond. I have seen the copy of the 2RM piece on a number of occasions. They first surfaced in the 1990s.

Even though I can offer no proof otherwise, I do not believe the items were made by the Allies. Why would they have counterfeited military notes that had a limited circulation? I could see making copies with propaganda messages, but that would be about it.

I have made it a practice of notifying sellers when they have incorrect information in their listings or if they suggest the notes are more valuable than they are. Usually, they are receptive because they know little about the material in the first place. A recent example involved a listing that indicated that BAFSV were used in the Falklands. Like the present case, the seller indicated that it was what he had

been told. He did correct the listing. I have also received a few negative responses from sellers such as a gentleman who insisted that the notes he had listed, including two pieces of AMC yen, were taken from a dead Japanese soldier in the Philippines.

There is a fine line between sales puffery and fraud. Fraud requires that the seller know that their representation was false. The seller of this item may very well have been told the copies were contemporary counterfeits rather than modern fakes. Once their authenticity is questioned, however, the seller has an obligation to find out the truth and correct their representations if they are indeed false.

There is little that can be done about these matters. Ebay is not likely to be very aggressive where sellers only "repeat what they were told." It would be next to impossible to keep track of sellers and their listings to determine whether a seller makes it a habit of doing this.

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#### Editorial/opinion

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May I brag a little bit? I bought an item on ebay that I really like and want to share with you. The easiest way to show it to you is to give you the link to the ebay auction. Have a look at it before you read my comments.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039833940&category=376&rd=1>

First, it came in yesterday and I like it more than I thought that I would it is very nice. You know why I was/am interested, right?

I just love the EA Wright Bank Note Company. It is one of those many obscure little bank note companies that operated from about 1850 to 1950. Of particular interest to us is the fact that EAW printed 21 different notes for six French colonies during World War II. They are some of the most distinctive notes of the war period.

I have been very interested in the company since 1972. In 1977 I was fortunate to get to interview EA Wright III who was the final Wright to operate the company and who supervised its sale.

That interview became the basis of a pamphlet The Paper Money of the E. A. Wright Bank Note Company. If you want to know more of the story, try to find a copy of the pamphlet. Otherwise, wait and I will probably get around to telling more of the story here.

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Hi Philippine Numismatists,

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Those of you that were able to attend the Philippine Collectors Forum (PCF) had a great time according to all reports I have received. A summary of what went on is contained on my web page. Also, check page 71 of the latest edition of Coin World (Aug 25th) as they had a staff writer there to document the great meeting. If I can find collectors interested in doing presentations, we will plan another session at the ANA show in Pittsburgh next July and San Jose in 2005. Let me know your interest.

At the end of the talks at PCF, I gave each presenter a just produced copy of the "Report of the Special Mission To the Philippines" printed at the Manila Bureau of Printing in 1921. I recently purchased a very fragile copy of this little known

historical report which details the people, economy, and banking system as of the early 1920s and outlines the country's problems. I had a limited number of copies made. Within the report was an interesting color map showing how the Mission members traveled the length of the country by auto, boat, horse, carabao, etc. The document is legal size and 27 pages long. (I have a few extra copies available at \$15 plus postage.)

Look forward to hearing from you on any topic of interest.

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Dear Gram,  
As for the problem of getting the Gram - As I reported several times before I left for ANA, I was getting TWO copies every day. I thought that might be solved by the time I got back from the big show BUT noooooo!! Up through today I am still getting 2 a day and that added to the 879 e-mails I had waiting for me when I got back. And you know I just had to read BOTH copies to be sure I had not missed something. Think we can fix it now? My eyes are almost burned out. You are still doing a good job. Best wishes from -

Leo (eye strained) May

Dear PM,  
In addition to a flip comment about not charging for the extra Gram, I must say that the staff is not very motivated to try to fix your problem. If you were not using AOL, we might try. Your duplicate came about when the same staff worked very hard to defeat AOLs difficult spam policies. Given the nature of that problem (especiallay at AOL) we just cannot see trying to fix this problem then have you drop to zero one of these days so that we have to try to unfix it.  
Give the extra Gram to charity?

Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,  
I am staring at a stack of paper money and related items donated to the IBNS by several people at the recent ANA Convention in Baltimore. I am not as bad as you at forgetting things, but I must be getting closer.  
My forgetting concerns one packet of military pieces donated by a Gramster for the IBNS Bank Note Program where I give a free piece of financial paper to school-age children who attend ANA Shows and Conventions. I can remember he is a Gramster but for some reason I cannot remember his name. I really want to know because I always like to send a thank you email and/or letter, but maybe he wanted to be anonymous and this will be thank you enough. Thank you sir.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

P.S. I gave pieces to 285 school-age children, and one to a good-looking woman who I had to thank for putting up with me with a free bank note.

Howard A. Daniel III  
Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com

Dear Howard,  
I had a very insightful comment, but I forgot what it was.

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WestFest I

By Al Glaser

WestFEST I We will be organizing a Mini-FEST at the Long Beach Coin, Stamp and Collectible Expo. Long Beach Convention center September 19th and 20th. I know we have a great many MPC enthusiasts hailing from California and surrounding states who attend the Long Beach show. Only a few have made the long journey east to attend a Fest or mini-Fest. Here is your chance to see up close and personal what some of the MPC/MFC crazies out there are constantly talking about in the Gram. Help and ideas are welcome, we can do a Friday and Saturday event or one or the other. A show and tell item or a MPC/MFC story is a must in order to receive pay. YES...BRING YOUR PAYBOOKS. Those without paybooks will receive hazard pay for being able to negotiate the traffic and construction zones enroute to the show and attending the mini-Fest. Your comments are welcome at thetrader.2@cox.net. Please let the Gram know if you are able to attend. More info to follow when we have some!

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Editorial/opinion

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It is uncanny. I tossed a few comments back at Leo because he was complaining about receiving two Grams. Part of my point was that the computer operations have been fairly stable over the past few months. Well, that very Gram gave me trouble! Indeed, it is possible that some of you did not receive 995 (especially if you are an AOL user, let me know).

Activities have started in Dallas. Reports are in that lot viewing was heavy on Wednesday.

Lyn Knight and Joel Shafer were awarded challenge coins for their service to the hobby. For those of you who will be in Dallas, you know what that means! Challenge early, challenge often.

I think that it is wonderful that Al is stepping forward to hold a CalFest. When he first mentioned this, I thought that he could use the meeting as a political rally if he could get his fee submitted in time to be on the California ballot. I am confident that if all California MPC collectors could be gathered behind one candidate (Al), we could have our first MPC governor.

We will try to have a Gram after the auction on Thursday. It might be the Thursday Gram, or it might be an extra, but we will try.

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Dear Gram,

As long as we are discussing upcoming events, please do not forget the IBNS London Congress on October 4 and 5 at the Trade Union Congress hall, two blocks from the British Museum. This is a relatively small event compared to Memphis or Maastricht, but in the past there has been no shortage of WWII items on the floor. It is definitely a fun event. Besides, do you need a better excuse to visit London in October? It is not too late to expedite a passport or get a decent airfare within the 21-day advance period.

If you have a paybook, bring it along and you shall be paid. If you do not have a paybook, find a challenge coin. Anyone who presents their (own, personal, not someone else's) challenge coin shall qualify for partial pay. If you do not have a

challenge coin, get one now! They should not be difficult to find.

Marcus Turner

Dear Gram,

I can and do attest that "Who Has Fours" was at ANA. I looked over my table to see all 4 of his eyes looking back at me. (I had my glasses off at the time.) I was also at ANA but did not get any of the 'monies' that all the others got because I had to man my General Quarters station when those events were taking place. I would hope that some kind of arrangement could be made for us that would love to attend the events but are prevented from doing so by the press of 'business'. After all, it is my General Quarters station that Festers come to dig out some of the goodies they go home with. By the way, I will have some interesting new Philippine (some notes I have now seen before) and concentration camp stuff with me on my next trip. (We leave here on Monday headed to a show in Ohio.) That's right, Fred, I am headed your way. By the way, Fred, have you recovered from the blackout yet? Have to get back to work.

Best wishes - Paymaster

Dear Marcus,

Is this a mini Fest?

Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,

Several people a month request I look at a particular eBay numismatic or exonumia item and tell them if it is authentic. Sometimes I can see whether it is a copy, counterfeit or authentic and I give them my opinion. When I cannot tell from the picture/description, I send an email to the owner and request the weight or something else to assist me. Nine out of ten owners favorably respond to me and the rest just ignore me. When I can give my opinion, I give it to the requester and the owner. Most of my opinions have produced some excellent comments and results, but there are a few that could burn the print off your computer's screen. In my field of Southeast Asia, there are a goodly number of copies made to sell to collectors (and the greedy). Many of them eventually come onto the U.S. and European numismatic markets. When I identify them at a show or convention, the good and bad responses are about the same as I receive on eBay, so eBay is not much different (for me) than the real world. But I have found that the non-dealer owners of militaria are much, much more likely to send me a very favorable reply to my correction and/or comment about their SE Asia special operations, intelligence, psywar and related items. In a good number of cases, they have withdrawn the item and kept it for their collections, when I told them it was authentic and scarce to rare. I agree with the writer that the eBay marketplace is there for eBay to lose. Ebay needs to allocate much more money from their substantial profits to fix their problems, and they are fixable. If they do not get a handle on them, there will appear another eBay-lookalike to take their business away from them. Is not capitalism and a free market wonderful?

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Gram,

I was unable to use the link for the EA Wright story. Any other way to see what you bought?  
Paymaster

Dear PM,

Well, I am very tempted to blame your problem on AOL, but it does not really matter what the problem was. I suppose I can scan it and post it at PMW. That will have to wait at least a week however. The good news is I guess that I can use that as an excuse to talk about EA Wright again!

Editor

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Lyn Knight Auction [including major, old-time military money collection] August 20-24 Sheraton Grand Hotel 4440 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Texas 75063 (972) 929-8400. Mini Fest anticipated, take your pay books!

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August 28, the Charlton E. Meyer, Jr. and Gloria B. Meyer Collection of Holocaust and Camp Money will be exhibited at Holocaust Museum Houston. You are strongly urged to see it if at all possible. (take paybooks to the opening) <http://www.hmh.org>

Long Beach, California. September 19-20  
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CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment deadline January 10, 2004.

March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#\$\$, John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$ , Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Loretta Freyser, Dick Freyser, Ron Waddell, Robert Drew, Ed Arrich#, Neil Shafer#, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 24, new festers 8.

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A milestone (Not more kiloGram)

by Joe Boling

Last week I completed the first series in my quest to collect the MPC basic 90-note set in position 8. For quite a while I have had only one note missing from each of six series, and also one note missing from two denomination sets. This piece was not on an intersection, a note that would fill both a series and a denomination, but at least now I have one row filled.

A 611 quarter did the trick. Who'd 'ave thunk that 611 would be the first series filled? I was expecting to fill series 481 or 641 first, both of which I used, once upon a decade.

I was at Bill Henderson's place, looking for notes to use as stage props in a play set in 19th century Germany, and was going through his junk boxes. This VG note was in his \$5 box (that's right - junk boxes aren't what they used to be).

I now have 67 of the ninety basic notes (fortunately, no position 8 in the 651 fractionals is known to me). The toughest series for me has been 661 (another series I used), with four notes missing. The toughest denominations have been 25c (a surprise) and 50c (not a surprise). The cost of the first 67 notes has been \$5449.03 (almost half of that, \$2505.50, was for one note - the 541 \$5 in VF+).

I am now looking for the following to complete my position 8 set: 461 \$10; 471 5c, 25c, 50c; 472 50c; 481 50c (no preference as to printing, for any series); 521 \$5; 541 50c, \$1, \$10; 591 10c, \$1; 641 25c; 651 \$5, \$10; 661 25c, 50c, \$10, \$20; 681 25c, \$20; 692 25c, \$10. I have a token replacement, and an example of an evidence note. All I need in the way of special pieces is a counterfeit in position 8. If a reader has a position 8 that I need, I offer to replace it with an equivalent piece from one of the several dealers who support our obsession.

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Editorial/opinion

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I guess that I must have gotten a little smug with kiloGram, because right after publishing that, Gram plans started to fall apart. This Gram was mostly prepared last Friday to be published on Saturday morning before I went out of town on a social event. I figured that I would miss Sunday, but put out a Monday Gram when I got home late on Monday. So here we are on Tuesday sending out what should have been the Saturday Gram. Computer time was the biggest problem, but other factors got in the way too.

The worst part of all is that Joe Bolings column for last Tuesday was delayed till Saturday because of the kiloGram brouhaha then until today. That means that Joe feels (I assume) that he can skip his column for this week. Drat.

I am working hard on solving the wi-fi nut so that the Gram can be delivered from most anywhere. Are there any wi-fi expert Gramsters? If so please hold my hand!

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

After Joe Boling graciously got me going on the MPCGrams, I thought it time that I contribute once instead of just reading and digesting all the interesting info that each gram brings.

In 1949, my wife and I landed in Yokohama, Japan to begin what would be 40 years of missionary work in the Tokyo-Yokohama-Yokosuka area (with a 9-month stint in Korea giving out Scripture portions to American and Korean soldiers all across the front lines just after the hostilities ceased). (As a further aside, in Scripture distribution at MacArthur's request in Japan

in the 50s, I worked side by side on one occasion with none other than the converted-to-Christianity Mitsuo Fuchida, leader of the attack on Pearl Harbor - I have a photo as proof) I had just come out of what was then the "Organized Reserve" of the navy. But till 1960 I was inactive, when I got the word, "Get active or get out." So I started meeting with a navy reserve unit in, I think, Tokyo. I also started taking my annual two weeks training duty, and remember getting paid with lots of nice fresh MPC. How I wish I had saved some! I also remembering jumping out of my car to pick up a bill that was blowing around just inside the gate of the Yokosuka Navy Base. It was a \$5.00 MPC note. Could it have been the series 591 \$5.00? I will never know, because (sigh!) I spent it!

But this letter is really about the years of shopping we did at the "OSS (Overseas Supply Store?) on what was then Ginza Street near Y Avenue. As foreigners we were given permission to use FTPC (see WWII Remembered, pgs 326 ff). Many were the books that we bought for our food shopping there, and I can not believe now that of all the books we bought I spent every chit. My recollection is that there were also \$25.00 books of the stuff; but I am probably more likely to be wrong than Freditor. Before leaving Japan I recall having learned the value of those chits and books; so I went back to that very building in hopes that they could find me an old chit book buried in the archives. I still wonder today if offering them a 1964 Olympic silver 1000 yen coin might have helped me attain my goal. Oh well, at least I know that a lot of great collector stuff passed through my hands. That is it for now; but maybe more will follow if desired, and if I get around to it.

Just call me "Vic"

Dear Gram,

I read that Fred won the Dallas poker games. Can that be right?

Notwithstanding the amazing feats in Ripleys Believe it or Not, this report is not credible. The editor should not be allowed to publish such self serving comments. Please give use the correct results.

Most of you know that Fred likes books. A copy of Poker for Kids was seen in his car. I think that better indicates his level of skill, or if the report was correct, the level of the competition.

Cuneyd

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Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1,  
[\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
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Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
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Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
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--Chris Connell

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MPC. This is a classic VF note (most would call EF,  
some AU, but I did not check to see what the auction  
called it). It has a modest stain on the right side. A  
nice, pleasing note: \$150  
1 yen B REPLACEMENT SN H00186518A F-VF, no edge  
damage, it looks real nice, in demand [sold]  
1 yen B AU-CU, A16316923A. There is no justification  
to include this note in such a listing, EXCEPT that it  
is from the Medina collection and therefore of  
interest. \$4  
1000 AM marks, Soviet printing. This is an average  
uncirculated example but is particularly desirable for  
two reasons 1) it is from the Medina collection 2) the  
first three characters (-31) of the serial number are  
offset UP in addition to laterally (a diagnostic of  
the Soviet printings). [sold]  
100 AM marks, Soviet printing. A routine unc note, but  
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Houston Holocaust Museum Opening

by Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

After spending a couple of exciting days in Dallas at the Lyn Knight Auction and Bourse, I decided to let the wife spend a few more days with the grandkids so that we could attend the unveiling of the Charlton Meyer collection at the Houston Holocaust Museum. Charlton has spent the last twenty some years putting together a premier collection of scrip from concentration camps, ghettos, work camps, civilian internment camps and POW camps. He has decided to donate it in its entirety to the Houston Holocaust Museum so that it may be exhibited as part of their remembrances of the atrocities committed by the Nazi's during WWII. The Museum is a lovely building located very near the Medical center district of Houston. As soon as we walked in the front door we were greeted by Rachael Feller. Steve was busy with some of the museum staff, but came running over as soon as he finished his business. We were also introduced to Steve's lovely wife, Barbara and to a number of the Museum staff. Steve insisted on giving us a personal tour of the notes that were on exhibit for the dedication. Only about 20 percent of the notes of the Charlton Meyer collection were on exhibit at this time. The staff had done a wonderful job of exhibiting the notes in deep shadowbox frames in which they were attractively featured and explained. Some on exhibit were what we consider the common Lodz Ghetto and Theresienstadt notes, but also featured were coupons from the Lodz Ghetto that I had previous not seen such as meal tickets, postal chits, pharmacy coupons and coupons for a bath. This was of course only the beginning. Then came the exceedingly rare notes from the Sokolka Ghetto of Poland, the transit camp of Herzogenbusch in the Netherlands, the concentration camps of Dachau and Buchenwald (including many of the subcamps of Buchenwald), the extermination camp at Auschwitz, the labor camp at Mauthausen and the female prisoners camp at Ravensbruck. Some of these notes I had never even seen pictures of before. I remember seeing Charlton's collection many years ago but he had added a lot of great stuff since that time. Of course the most important piece was the note from Natzweiler which is believed to be unique. Natzweiler was a small concentration camp in the French Alsace built in a granite quarry so prisoners could supply stone for German construction projects. It was also the camp where medical experiments were conducted by the Nazis on Jewish and Gypsy prisoners. Charlton spotted us as we were drooling over the exhibits and we spent some time talking about a lot of the notes. He then asked if we wanted to look at the rest of the collection that was currently not on display. I couldn't get a "yes" or "of course" out of my mouth fast enough. A box containing three hundred plus notes was brought out and placed on the table while Steve and I rubbed our hands together in anticipation. It has always been a common expression for many of us, to say that we are "meeting old friends" when we see notes in a collection that we recognize from somewhere in the past. Believe me there were a lot of old friends in that collection. Steve had personally owned some of the notes especially those from the Isle of Man. I saw quite a few that came from auction lots over the past five



years. Many of you will remember the huge group of Indian POW camp notes that were in the Lyn Knight CPMX auction this year. We all marveled at the number and variety of that selection. Well, they were all there including the Camp "B" Ramgarh Town Cash Coupon that no one had ever seen before and was listed as " a once in a lifetime opportunity". A couple years ago Smythe had an auction that had a number of notes with pieces of Scotch tape at the three and nine o'clock positions. Included were a group of Canadian POW chits. They too were all there including the Scotch tape. World War II Remembered has a sketch of a Metropole (Isle of Man) cardboard token that I remember seeing in an auction within the last year or so. I believe it was in a Lyn Knight auction, but I couldn't find that one as I wrote this report. Well, there were two values in Charlton Meyer's collection. I also made some new "friends" as I was introduced to some Australian Defence Canteen Eastern Command Camp 7 notes. The only one I had previously seen was the one penny note pictured in WWII Remembered. I didn't think to check the serial number, but that may have been one of the four values that we saw. There were also the Camp Hay notes that feature the kangaroo and ostrich (emu?) on them and some other notes from Camp Hay. I could go on and on, but there was just too much in this fantastic collection. You should go see it for yourself.

I was encouraged to come back for the seven o'clock presentation of the collection to the public and where Steve Feller was going to be the guest speaker. I really wanted to, but I realized that everyone was going to be dressed up in coat and tie. Now-a-days, I usually only wear a coat and tie to weddings and funerals. Since I hadn't anticipated going to either of these when I started this trip, there was no coat or tie in my luggage. After assurances from the museum staff that there would be many people attending in casual attire we agreed to come back for the festivities.

Prudy and I rushed back to the Holiday Inn to shower and change clothes. Do any of you remember the Johnny Cash song--"Sunday Morning Coming Down"? There is a line in that song that goes something like--"fumbled through my clothes and found my cleanest, dirty shirt."

That is exactly what I did and Prudy did a great job with the motel supplied iron. Our fears were not justified as we did not feel out of place since a number of the locals came casual. The neat part was that there were a couple of Holocaust survivors in the audience that we got to talk with while others were the descendents of concentration camp prisoners. The president of the Holocaust Museum thanked those responsible for putting together the exhibit and Charlton for his significant donation. Charlton then told why he wanted to contribute his collection to the museum. Steve Feller then did a great job of explaining the significance of the notes and stressed the rarity of many of the items. After Steve finished his presentation with an invitation to the audience to view the specific points that he emphasized in his talk, a gentleman in a wheel chair rushed to Steve's side. He told Steve that he handled the notes while he was a prisoner at Sachsenhausen. As a matter of fact, he said that he arranged brothel visits for high ranking non-Jewish political prisoners and collected the fees in scrip. Very few prisoners had these privileges. The gentleman was Dr Marcus D. Leuchter, a survivor of the Holocaust who dedicated a wing of the Museum to his wife Sophie who was interned at Ravensbruck, also survived but has since passed away. This wing of the Museum pictures life in the women's camp of Ravensbruck and the subcamps where these women built parts for V-2 rockets and sewed uniforms for German soldiers.

I was really impressed with the Houston Holocaust Museum and would encourage any of you that are traveling through Houston to take the time to visit this Museum and see the Charlton Meyer collection. I guarantee you that there are notes there that you have never seen before and without a doubt will only see here under one roof.

## West Fest Update

by Al Glaser

The mini-FEST in Long Beach California will be Saturday Sept. 20 at 5:00 PM in one of the rooms adjoining the show. We will try to post the name of the room soon. We will probably have pizza and soft drinks available before and during the show and tell session. Remember, in order to receive your travel pay, you must have a show and tell item or story for the troops. The WestFEST Currency Board is in hopes of breaking even on the refreshments, therefore, please be prepared to pay a token sum to help us accomplish that goal. Please make a note of the date and time since we have LOST the listing in the calendar section of the Gram (HINT-HINT-NUDGE-NUDGE). [I am pleased to see that my technique worked. Dropping the listing prompted a Gram submission--ed]

### Editorial/opinion

That the history of WWII is endless--and fascinating--is obvious. Of course the numismatic history is the most fascinating of all, even if it is less available in the general media.

In reading Military Trader (newspaper of military collectibles) I found a fascinating, if brief, account of the sinking of a German submarine by a Cuban ship! I had never heard nor even thought of offensive military action by Cuba during the war. (OK, sinking a sub in one's own waters might be defensive rather than offensive. I guess that I had not thought of Cuba taking part in combat operations at all.)

Of course my next thought was what numismatic issues might exist for Cuba relating to the war. Hidden away in the coin appendix of WWII Remembered are some listings for Cuban coinage (see coin appendix, page 813). These coinage changes were the result of shortages, the kind common throughout the war and around the world. In my own copy of the book, I have a notation to consider the 1944 Republic of Cuba issues. Before the war the US BEP had printed notes for Cuba. This 1944 issue by the ABNC might well be considered to be an emergency change of printer even without any additional information.

Now I wonder if any military decorations were issued specifically for this sinking or for the greater war effort. Other issues are possible too. Does anyone have any info in this area?

### MAIL CALL

Dear Gram,

Continuing the poker theme of the letter that I sent a few days ago. I believe that we should start the Fest Poker Tour--FPT. It seems that it has started anyway: Fest-Colorado Springs-Dallas.

Cuneyd

Dear Editor:

At Bond Blast One there was much discussion regarding the Armed Forces Leave Bonds (AFLB) issued at the end of WWII. I talked to my Brother-In-Law and learned several things that, while not contributing directly to knowledge of the Bonds, may help in understanding the general situation. My BIL served aboard the Battleship USS Indiana for 3 years and 9 months and was discharged on 23Nov45. He accrued leave at the rate of 30 days per year - just the same as today. He could accrue a maximum of 60 days leave - the same as today. He took two leaves of 21 days each in his entire time of service. These coincided with overhaul periods for the ship. Keep in mind that Battleships were the premier ship of WWII and were kept busy all the time. He lost leave every year. Additionally, he drew an average of \$5 pay per month and left the rest on the books. There was little to spend money on aboard ship. So when he mustered out, he was paid a sizable amount of pay and accrued leave. He did not receive an AFLB. The term is

unfamiliar to him. I believe he was separated from the Service before the Bonds came into being. But this also demonstrates the purpose of the Bonds, which was to keep money out of circulation and help control inflation. I suspect his situation was similar to that of many discharged Service personnel.

Warner

Dear Gram,

If you like the idea of helping what would it take to make a real difference over the course of a year. I have lots of ideas and lending a helping hand with a couple would be neat. See what it would take to provide something for these children on an ongoing basis and then we can find an idea big enough to help. That is just my two cents worth.

lyn knight

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--Chris Connell

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Financing the War

by Warner Talso

World War I provided many new opportunities and lessons for financing war. These ideas were not lost on the planners at the outbreak of World War II. However, the desperate predicaments imposed by the outcomes of attacks, battles, and invasions in the rapid uncontrolled widening theaters of war overrode all calm, rational policy making, and any efforts to draw judiciously upon the lessons of the past. One thing about financing war, it seems never to be fully under control.

Every nation seemed to have a different approach. However, there was one constant. Price and wage controls were imposed in all the belligerent nations. These were effectively enforced thanks to total mobilization of the economy for the war effort and the control of products available to consumers through control over imports - a topic we discussed last week.

In exploring the divergence nature of war finance among the belligerents, let us start with Nazi Germany. According to SB, the war was financed primarily through direct taxation and it is noteworthy that Germany did not issue war bonds or similar instruments through popular subscription. We know they have a very structured national lottery system, which is a kind of "voluntary taxation." Another strategy seemed to resort to domestic loans placed with the Reichsbank, which was controlled by the Nazi party since 1938. (Note, there were some bonds sold to United States citizens through Dillon, Read, & Co, a New York firm.) The potential for domestic inflation was dealt with through elaborate and stringent price and wage controls through the Reichskreditkasse (Reich's Credit Treasury Bank). No Reichmarks could be exported from Germany. The prices set by the time war began in September 1939 became so solidified in the structure of the Germany economy that they were still the basis for East German prices in 1989. Further, Nazi monetary practice, with an occupation tax levied upon the central bank and rigidly enforced price and wage controls, was extended in each country occupied and integrated into the "New Order" imposed upon unified Nazi Europe. This left a legacy readily adapted by Communist regimes in Central and Eastern Europe to maintain their economies, and was only painfully undone by democratic regimes in Western Europe.

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It seems that I am constantly complaining about computer problems. Sorry about that. Yahoo seems to have introduced a new mail interface and my connection speed has just about died. I am patient, but five mins to open an e-mail (routinely) is just too much. I am sure that you feel very sorry for me, but the point is that it makes it very difficult to put out a Gram! I suppose that it was the gloating about kiloGram!

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,  
Warner's columns on financing the war have been terrific.

Harbons

Dear Harbons,

Yes indeed. I expect (and hope) that the vocal minority that supports the Nazi domestic bonds as war bonds will take the challenge and speak up! Now is your chance (Wendell).

Editor

Dear Gram,

I urgently need to identify a bidder in the recently concluded Mailbid V sale. On Monday evening, in the midst of entering many bids into the sale, I was contacted by a bidder who wanted to expand his bidding list to paper money starting at lot 965 plus 16 more bids. I thought I knew the name and recognized the voice but didn't write it down. When I went to followup on some of the bids on 2 Sept, I called the collector who I thought submitted the bids. It wasn't him and I am totally embarrassed.

Not to make excuses but 49 out of 150 bidders submitted bids in the last 4 days and I got behind entering bids. I found out I am not ebay!

If anyone addressed in this e-mail recognizes he was the submitter, please contact me quickly. Thanks for the help.

For everyone: The sale is closed; I am checking bids, and calculating awarded prices. The prices realized list should be on my web site on 8 Sept. It will show both highest bid and actual awarded price so you can see what bidders would pay for scarce Philippine material.  
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It has been about six months and about 110 grams since we left off my biographical stories. I was in Seattle when we last looked, about 1974-5.

Somewhere in there, at one of those monthly Seattle Center coin shows that I mentioned previously, I picked a military yen note with two Canton stamps out of a junk box (SB2011b1). It was (still is) burned along the bottom edge. Some months later, in Portland, I picked up another Canton note with identical burn marks. Makes you wonder that kind of story they have to tell.

That same day in Portland I also bought a Central Reserve Bank pale blue 10 yuan note with branch bank overprint (SB1217b). It is a real woofer - probably grades a weak fair (separated in the center and repaired with paper tape). Until 1998 it was the only one I had been able to acquire. At the Tokyo International that year I finally got a second one (different branch character, only slightly better grade). The first one cost me fifty cents; the second one \$162.55. One thing about looking for varieties from early in a note's life cycle - you are likely to find them in low grades, because they were the first ones on the street, and being in low grades they are likely to be in junk boxes - thus cheap (and unappreciated). Incidentally, the SB listing was "only [the character] wa known." The second one bears the character ti (or chi).

Probably that same day in Portland, but in a different store this time, I bought an Oceania 1 shilling with green blocks. In all other respects the note looks fine - no discoloration, fading, ink color shifts, or anything at all to explain the green (instead of red) blocks. I can't think of any treatment of red ink that will result in forest green. Since then I have seen one more with a similar color shift. Anyone know how to turn red into green? I have to assume that it is a color changeling, not a rare variety.

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Editorial/opinion

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As several of you have pointed out, we have missed a few days. Thanks. I have a good excuse. Well, sort of. Mark Freehill from Sydney, Australia is here visiting. Mark is an old friend, and paper money legend. We have been chatting, looking, swapping, and otherwise enjoying our hobby. Yesterday we spent the day at Allen's coin shop in Westerville, Ohio. Today we have some plans and tomorrow too. I hope to write more about his visit (this one and previous too) in the days to come. Possibly, I can get him to make his first direct Gram submission too.

Mark is a non internet user, so also a nonGramster. You can be sure that I am trying to fix that. He does however know the Gram. He says that Trver Wilkin and Tony James and some others in Australia keep him somewhat informed.

For the many tales that he has shared in the past few days, he now has a challenge coin so you can (should) challenge him when you next see him. He does not quite appreciate the embarrassment (and cost) of failing such a challenge!

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

hile there is no smoking gun for German War Bonds (eg., a "Kriegs Bond") It seems to defy logic that every belligerent nation EXCEPT Germany had to resort to bonds to finance the war. I understand that

plunder made up for some of this, but the entire war effort??? Doesn't wash with me...the arguments vary and have been knocked down as they have been presented..."No Low Denomination Bonds...all sold to investors" - I have several 100 RM bonds issued during the war that clearly shoot that one down..."No organized effort to sell "war" bonds" - clearly little or no bond drive memorabilia is known to exist from Germany. I don't know enough to know whether I buy that argument or not. I am unaware of any research which has been done to understand why various bonds were issued. With the sacking of Berlin by the Russians and destruction wrought by allied bombing, perhaps this is not surprising. "It was all done through direct taxation" - How do we know that? It would seem that taxing for both the war AND domestic purposes would be really draconian and unsustainable. My personal believe is that, unlike the US and (I think) Japan, bonds were only part (and perhaps a minor part) of the solution, but they nonetheless played a part.

Wendell

Dear Gram,  
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Packaging of AM Yen

by Howard A. (The Master Sergeant) Daniel III

At the Charlotte ANA National Money Show on March 23 (the last day), a man walks up to my NI/NBS/IBNS club table. He asked me if I knew anything about American dollar notes for Japan after World War II. I get some wild questions at the table and this one was starting off to be the best for this show. I started questioning the man by what he meant by dollars for Japan, and I quickly figured out he was talking about Allied Military Currency (AMC), but he insisted they were dollars.

But as I questioned him further, he started to become a little irritated with me. Most of you know me as of diplomat quality, so I could not see why he was getting upset with me. So I stopped telling him they were not dollars and asked him why he was asking me about these notes. He said his father, Albert Nelson Dale Jr. an US Army T2 (Corporal) was on the Army detail packing this paper money at the San Francisco Mint during WWII, and that prisoners were being used as the packers while prison guards closely guarded the whole thing. Wow! This was getting interesting, but I could see he was not into my interrogation, so I asked him if he was interested in purchasing any of the pieces for himself. He replied in the affirmative, so I gave him directions to Leo May.

After about ten minutes, I walked to Leo's table and the man was going through AMC and JIM notes with him. I sat down and decided to start my interrogation again. This time, he was not so upset and was really happy. I guess Leo put him in the right mood. I asked him if he remembered any of the details about what his father said about packing the money. He repeated the location, using prisoners with a small Army detail, and lots of prison guards. Then he added that 10,000 notes were placed in each wooden crate, the wooden lids were pre-holed for screws and they were screw down onto the crates when the packing was completed. Then the top of each screw had plastic seals put over them. This was very interesting but he knew no more about the seals. Do you think they were some form of wax and stamped with seals to easily show that anyone had played with them? Then he said each crate was wrapped in several metal bands.

He could not remember anything else, but his father must have participated in getting the crates to a ship(s) or plane(s). Maybe Fred, Joe or one of you can start corresponding with him and find out more about his father's association with Japan AMC. His name is Albert N. Dale III, and he lives at 9029 Victory Trail, Union Mills, NC 28167, and his father might have left him many WWII photographs and other "stuff", so it would be very worthwhile to contact this man. But please handle him gently and not like my old Master Sergeant ways. Good luck!

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Editorial/opinion

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AmAus microFest one is coming to a close. Mark Freehill is leaving in the morning to continue his North American adventures. Over the past two days, he has passed every Fest coin challenge that I have made so I think that he will be ready for future events.

We have had a great time. He has expressed his intention of writing some stories about the event to insure that his side will be told. If we could just get him on email, we should get lots of submissions.

We finished this evening (well, started Friday morning) by going through WWII Remembered figuring out

some enhancements that he can make for the next edition. They will all be great.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

Here is my reservation [check] for Fest VI. (I already have my Fest V reservation! I just have the overwhelming desired to be the first for Fest VI.

First from Texas.

John Cheney [via snail mail]

Dear John,

Well, you have done it. First from Texas, first from anywhere. I suspect that Leo will be mad at you since for the past two years he has been the first to register for the Fest by registering for the next Fest at the close of the first Fest.

Festers and Gramsters never cease to amaze me! Nevertheless, thanks for the check. We are delighted to accept it and add a new listing to the calendar for 2005!

Editor

Dear Editor,

Think everyone will figure out who wrote my column today?

Anonymous

Dear Ann,

Yes, I am sorry, we left the header off Joe Boling's column on Tuesday. Because of the mixup, we will extend all subscriptions by two issues.

Editor

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--Chris Connell

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Financing War

by Warner Talso

I have just reviewed pictures of Marcus Turner's exhibit on "The USSR in World War II." It is outstanding. If you have not seen it, you must make an effort to do so next time he shows it. Marcus has graciously allowed me to use some of the material for a discussion of Russian war financing. This presentation is to be in two parts: the first, a discussion of financing strategy, and the second, a review of financial instruments.

An aspect of this was touched on when discussing the Soviet-Swedish bonds. This will not be repeated, but there seems to be a thread developing. Several economists have alluded to the fact that nations at war, or planning for war, include foreign investments as a specific element in financing war. Interesting concept. We will have to develop this further for future discussion.

For the USSR, the financing of World War II required unusual measures even for a totalitarian regime already structured to exercise complete control over the economy. Keep in mind that the Soviet system had been a work-in-progress since the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917. Workers were forced to accept payments in inconvertible rubles and pay state determined prices for whatever goods were allotted to the civilian sector by the state. This started long before the war. So when it became necessary to finance the "Great Patriotic War," the state immediately increased its revenues by raising prices and keeping wages low. However, the increased state revenues and the increasing allocation of them toward the military budget, proved inadequate. In 1942, the issuance of bonds (sometimes called loans, but not really, in the conventional sense) and lottery tickets to the Soviet public accounted for almost 20% of the total war budget in that year. This was the highest point reached by non-financial sources of funds. The average over the entire war was 12.5% and in 1946 the Soviet government reduced new debt to only 1.2% of total expenditures. Unlike the other belligerents, whose wartime financial practices left permanent effects upon their financial sector and future monetary policy, the Soviets rapidly reverted to their prewar budgetary practices. Perhaps this was because Stalin was the only wartime leader to continue in power in the peace that followed.

Note the lack of conventional loans in the war finances of the Soviet Union. This implies that the burdens of the war were met, more than in any other country, by the current generation. Indeed, this financial burden, plus gross inefficiencies of the Soviet system, combined with the devastation wrought by Nazi armies inflicted very heavy losses upon the Russian people.

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Editorial/opinion

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Can it be? Say it is not so. The Fredster seems to be out of topics to talk about! Naw, cannot be. My desk overflows with ideas, discoveries, half finished and unstarted projects.

After receiving John Cheney's reservation for Fest VI, today we received the reservation of Dan Freeland for Fest V. Welcome Dan! The running total of reservations for Fest V is developing about as usual I think and the same with the new Fester reservations. The next new Fester will get us to double digits for new Festers for Fest V. The goal for new Festers is

12. We had eleven Festers at Fest one so we like to beat that each year! If you are thinking about coming to the Fest, please speak up!

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RMD

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Editor

Dear Editor:

I was delighted to see Wendell's response to my Gram article on German financing of WWII (GRAM 1004). The war bond argument is one we have discussed before. Again, it depends on how you want to define a "war bond." The observation that Nazi Germany financed the war primarily by direct taxation was taken from WWII Remembered. Perhaps we could ask the authors to justify that statement. On several points I found directly contradictory statements among several sources. I finessed these points by avoiding them. I emphatically agree that there is plenty of room for more research.

Warner

Dear Gram,

Just a friendly reminder, the IBNS London Congress will be held on October 4 and 5 at the Trade Union Congress hall, two blocks from the British Museum. This is a relatively small event compared to Memphis or Maastricht, but in the past there has been no shortage of WWII items on the floor. It is definitely a fun event.

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Marcus Turner

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Dan Freeland

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I have a few items from AmAus MicroFest. These items were purchased from Mark Freehill have hours (days) of negotiating. Australian Army Pay Corps training note. This note has the following text: Royal Australian Army Pay Corps/Facsimile Currency for Training Purposes Only. The denomination is 10 (units?). The notes are lithographed on bank note paper with heavy threads. AU \$35.

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The American Numismatic Association has announced monetary awards to Doug Bell and Bill McNease for assistance in the arrest of Phil Goldstein in the theft of MPC and other military notes.

The ANA maintains a program for rewarding collectors and dealers who assist in recovering stolen material.

FINANCING THE GERMAN WAR EFFORT

Harold Kroll

In the past few months there has been some rather rigorous discussions about the bonds issued by Germany during WWII for financing. After being somewhat shot down several times for inclusion in WWII Remembered and some thought that maybe I am wrong about how Germany was able to finance its huge war machine. With all the confiscated wealth from the Jewish sector and others along with heavy taxation on the German people they were able to do this with no problems? Well, if you believe all this, I have some nice high dry land for sale in the Florida Everglades, contact me.

This may not be the "SMOKING GUNS" that Wendell was looking for, but come on people, the war effort was a huge money eating machine. The costs was in the millions and millions of marks and could not have been funded solely by taxation and confiscated property. With Hitler's rise to power the issuance of bonds to raise funds for his mad mans idea started and the amount issued grew at a rapid pace to keep the war effort supplied with everything they needed, food, clothing, ammunition, guns armament, fuel and whatever their needs were. How do you think this material was transported to the to the troops and fronts of the war? Before all this can start you have to be able to get the raw product to the destination for processing. Railroads were a major factor in the transporting of all goods, the railroads were built with sales of bonds to raise the funds. Oh my, what about the trucks to transport these goods from the railroad yards to wherever needed, railroad engines, cars, railroad tracks, cross ties. Gosh, I bet this took factories and foundries to produce all the required items to make all of these items. Again bonds were sold to raise these funds to carry out these operations. With all these factories you have to have people to perform all the functions, now comes infrastructure bonds to fund water, sewer, roads, bridges, electricity, here come the bond sales again. Bonds were issued to raise funds to pay for all these costs and many more not mentioned here.

In the Germany section of Remembered many items are listed that do not have a better connection to war finance. I speak specifically about the ships money, good for tax certificates (steuregutsheine), and winterhilfswerk notes. What about the lottery tickets?

It is unthinkable that Germany was able to fund the war without the use of all the bonds that were issued for all this period of time. Every other country had some kind of bond program in effect to subsidize the costs of the war efforts and most are in WWII Remembered. What is it going to take to get these included?

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Editorial/opinion

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Sorry about the missing Grams. After being out of town

for two days (non numismatic event) then I was sick today. Nothing serious (apparently), but I sure was sick while it lasted.

I must say that I was pleased to learn today that Doug Bell and Bill McNease are being honored by the American Numismatic Association for their part in the investigation of the theft of materials. The pleasure is at multiple levels. Beside the obvious self interest in this case, I am pleased and even proud as a long-term ANA member. Many people criticize the ANA for perceived (and often imagined) faults. This is one of the many cases where the association does great work.

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Please do not increase my subscription by two issues do er, due to not giving Joe, the actor, his byline credit. Two more issue after my subscription expires is excessive.

Bill M.

Dear Esteemed Editor,

If you go to [www.SaigonWarrior.com](http://www.SaigonWarrior.com), you can find a picture of the Free Military Forces (FMF) Headquarters in Saigon during the Vietnam War. There are quite a few flags flying at its entrance and I could not clearly see all of them, so I asked Jim Finnigan, a former CMAC Signal Officer if he could see which flags are in the picture. He wrote that one of them was the Netherlands and he remembers they had a communications team there. If so, are they in THE MPC catalog because all of the FMF had PX privileges and had to have spent MPC in them.

I was recently visiting a collector and he had a picture of the front of the FMF Headquarters sign with all of the country names and flags on it! He is making a copy for me and I will forward it to the editor after I receive it. It will definitely add countries to the list who operated in Viet Nam during the war!!!

The Master Sergeant Daniel

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Long Beach California will be Saturday Sept. 20 at 5:00 PM in one of the rooms adjoining the show. Contact: Al Glaser, [thetrader.2@cox.net](mailto:thetrader.2@cox.net).

IBNS London Congress on October 4 and 5 at the Trade Union Congress hall, two blocks from the British Museum. If you have a paybook, bring it along and you shall be paid. If you do not have a paybook, find a challenge coin. Anyone who presents their (own, personal, not someone else's) challenge coin shall qualify for partial pay. If you do not have a challenge coin, get one now!

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2004  
CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment deadline January 10, 2004.

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Theater Anyone?

by Joe Boling

When Bill M referred to me as an actor, I do not think he realized that I have a one-man show opening this Friday and running seven performances over ten days in the Seattle Fringe Theatre Festival. The theater company that is producing the show has been running email quizzes today offering free tickets to people who can answer their questions - one being, who is the first US president to appear on a silver dollar, with an extra ticket if you can include the year. Only one person has provided the correct response (besides me - I replied as if I were an ordinary reader of the message when it arrived). If any reader is going to be in the area between 19-28 September, email me at [joeboling@aol.com](mailto:joeboling@aol.com) and I will provide the performance schedule. My guest room will be available for some days during the run - I already have some reservations for it. This is the same show I did at the ANA summer seminar, spiffed up with additional material based on feedback from viewers there, and with music, and the hat that I bought at the YN auction has been integrated.

Remember that visit to Bill Henderson a few weeks ago that resulted in my completing my first series of MPC in a quest for the 90-note set in position #8? Another item I picked up that day is a presumably British parody of a German RM10 note, P180 (22 Jan 1929). Accompanying it was a copy of part of an article describing it, with no citation to show where the article appeared originally. In going through the long list of articles about propaganda notes published by Herb Friedman in the IBNS Journal, I found one cited that seemed to be this note's home. Sure enough, the fragmentary explanation in the note holder is lifted from Herb's article on British-prepared propaganda notes in IBNS Journal 24:3. Unfortunately, he says that we know relatively little about this piece, and it seems we still know only a little about it. One problem with researching items like this is that the IBNS Journal index runs through volume 30; we are now in volume 42. Herb, if you are reading, has any more information about this piece surfaced since your article almost twenty years ago?

It is on most interesting paper. It is soft green paper, possibly 24 pound stock or heavier (not quite index card thickness), with a pronounced laid pattern resembling burlap, very coarse. The paper does not feel nearly as rough as the laid pattern (looking like a watermark) suggests, but it does not look or feel like it would hold up at all in circulation. The note lacks a serial number, even in the reproduced bill (it was removed from the photographic source of the image, which appears in dull green on the green paper). It also lacks the underprinted light gray letters that this series had for most of its life. The message on the back is in seven lines of pica type in black, and talks about the 10,000 year Reich having lasted merely ten years.

It is a nice addition to my WWII note-based propaganda pieces.

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Editorial/opinion

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Break a leg, Joe.

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MAIL CALL

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Howdy, Freditor!

I'm glad to hear you are feeling better. My

letter is prompted by four comments in 'Gram #1007 about the 'skips' in issues.

First, you must know that I very much appreciate your efforts and the efforts of all contributors to the 'Gram. This diffusion of knowledge, freely given, is at the core of what makes this such an enjoyable pass-time.

However, (isn't there always a "However") we humans have an unfortunate trait. We always want MORE!! I include myself in that statement. Thus, when we get a steady input about our hobby, we grinch and gripe at interruptions.

I, for one, am grateful for what I have received so far and do want more. But, I can not see that it would do to 'kill the Golden Goose' by working you to death. I personally would not be offended if the 'Gram was cut back to two or three issues a week.

I know many will squawk over that last comment, let'em. Do what is necessary to keep the 'Gram coming, even if the publication schedule has to be changed.

Just my 2-cents worth...

Jay in Garrison, T

P. S. Edit this and/or publish as you see fit...

Dear Readers,

I am sorry that I complained in the editorial of 1007. Perhaps I was feeling a little sorry for myself. I also was having a little bit of a keyboard cramp and could not think of anything to write about (rare, I know). I am sorry to have to inform you that you are stuck with the Gram. It may change, and will certainly evolve, but it is here to stay.

Editor

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I plan on attending the performance on 9/28. Can we make it a miniFest?

Gail Baker

Dear Gram,

I will be in London on Sat Oct 4th. at the IBNS. Any special place or person to report to with my paybook?

Gary (Who has Fours) Hicks

Dear Esteemed Editor,

On July 5, I bought an issue of The Washington Times because The Washington Post was sold out at my usual source, so I could solve my daily crossword puzzle addiction.

There was an article in it on page E3; "Aussie's efforts honor Death Railway POWs by Denis D. Gray of the Associated Press. Rod Beattie has built the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre to gather together in one place all of the information and names associated with this WWII tragedy. I tried to find an email address and/or website for him and/or his centre but I could not anything. So I started looking around and found "Never Forgotten", The Newsletter of the Taiwan P.O.W. Camps Memorial Society describing Rod's work. Their website is at

<http://www.powtaiwan.org/sprgsummer01/page8.htm> . But they also had a complete address for Rod's museum and an email address as follows;

The Thailand-Burma Railway Centre

65/6 Moo Ban Jirakan

Kanchanaburi, 71000, Thailand

Tel. 034 620050 Fax. 034 622975

Email: railway@access.inet.co.th I have photographs in

my files of POW scrip that I found in the British Museum made by British officers in one of their camps and maybe this Centre has some too. So both of these places could be of much interest to Gramsters who collect POW "stuff" and I hope this is useful to them.

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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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I also bought some tokens after the negotiations were complete on the training notes above. One of the cool things about the tokens is that they are in two by two envelopes on which Mark and I commemorated the AmAus MicroFest with the date, title and signatures so you get a souvenir along with the token.

BCOF [Brithish Commonwealth Occupation Force] 1 unit, alumnium S/B 916 on page 316 typical EF/AU \$27.50.

ADFC [Australian Defence Forces Canteen (probably)] oval token w/ADFC and NSW (New South Wales) on one side. On the other side is BOTTLE TOKEN 1D [meaning pence]. Of course the question is what the heck is this? We (Mark and I) only have guesses. It may or may not be from the WWII period, but I liked and bought them.

bronze AU \$30

alumnium EF \$28

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Travel Plans

by Howard Daniel

Here it is September already and I repacked my convention boxes from the ANA in Baltimore to have them ready for the ANA in Portland. The twice a year ANAs come around faster than I can sometimes arrange everything on time for them, so I try to start early. The Portland, Oregon, ANA is March 26-28 and it is sponsored by the Willamette Coin Club with Larry Gaye as the show chairman. I will be manning a NI/NBS/IBNS club table at this show, and moderating meetings for NI and IBNS. As always, Gramsters are welcome at the NI and IBNS meetings and at the club table.

I am trying to line up a Vietnamese collector/researcher who lives in Salem, Oregon to be the NI speaker about Vietnamese coins but I have not yet learned from Marcus Turner who will speak at the IBNS meeting. If he does not have anyone, I will speak about Vietnamese paper (Can some MPC be considered as Vietnamese paper?) or find another Vietnamese collector/researcher to give one.

I will be driving out to the West (left) Coast and plan to visit people on the way out and back to the East (right) Coast. I also plan to visit up and down the West Coast and will be in Joe Boling's place just before the ANA so we can drive down together and help them with their setup. I have been thinking (only thinking) about coming to the Fest in early March but it depends on the weather and my return date from a possible trip to Southeast Asia.

By the way, my next trip to Southeast Asia is in October and I will not be back until late November or early December, but I can be accessed via email. I thought about giving out my Saigon townhouse telephone number but I do not want all those calls from Gramsters sobbing about how much they wish they could be there too. Besides Saigon, I will also be in Singapore, but I am trying to arrange Vientiane and Bangkok too.

Speaking of Singapore, did you know there is a U.S. Navy base there?

Maybe I should try to get on it and see what they have of interest to numismatists. But then, it is a Navy base and Marvin Mericle has warned me to never go on one.

That is all for now. Please update your Calendar of Events with this next ANA Show and note that I will be there for any Gramster who wants to rest for awhile or stash a bag or case.

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Editorial/opinion

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Joe (Boling) called this morning to coordinate some time here in Ohio in December in conjunction with visiting family members in this part of the country (wonder if I can book a performance of his play). The plan is to have some concentrated work on the second edition of World War II Remembered. That is of course exciting (if also a lot of work), but it makes me think of something else today. It reminds me of the time in 1994 and 95 when we were working on the first edition full time. Looking back it was a hoot! There are some great stories just about working on the book! Joe stayed here for a few weeks at a time several times. To be honest, he is a slave driver! I have told many of the stories many times and a few of the

stories only a few times. I expect that while we are working here I will retell most of those stories again now that we have a new medium. I am also certain that we will create many new stories of their own and you will no doubt experience those with us. Stay tuned.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

This is in response to Gail Baker's suggestion about a 9/28 miniFest in conjunction with Joe's show. I would fully support such an event. How many gramsters / festers / seminarians are there in the Northwest that we could coax out of the closet?

Tom Koch

Ed asked me to send this in again as you might of missed it the first time.

The listing of events at the Long Beach show can be found at: <http://www.longbeachexpo.com/events.HTM> The West Fest is down the list, and will be in Room 102-C.

On another subject, if someone is interested on a quick summary of U.S. bonds, you can get one at: <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/sav/savold.htm> Cheers,

Cheers,  
Sparky

Dear Esteemed Editor,

A collection of Bengal Presidency notes were stolen on June 24, 2003 in Mumbai, India. Many of the notes are in Chapter 1, pages 15-27 of the excellent reference, "Indian Paper Money." Details about the robbery and who to contact are at <http://www.indianpapermoney.com/stolen> . I am hoping a Gramster can assist in finding this collection!

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The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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 were purchased from Mark Freehill after hours (days)  
 of negotiating. Australian Army Pay Corps training  
 note. This note has the following test: Royal  
 Australian Army Pay Corps/Facsimile Currency for  
 Training Purposes Only. The denomination is 10  
 (units?). The notes are lithographed on bank note  
 paper with heavy threads. AU \$35.

I also bought some tokens after the negotiations  
 were complete on the training notes above. One of the



cool things about the tokens is that they are in two by two envelopes on which Mark and I commemorated the AmAus MicroFest with the date, title and signatures so you get a souvenir along with the token.

BCOF [Brithish Commonwealth Occupation Force] 1 unit, alumnium S/B 916 on page 316 typical EF/AU \$27.50.

ADFC [Australian Defence Forces Canteen (probably)] oval token w/ADFC and NSW (New South Wales) on one side. On the other side is BOTTLE TOKEN 1D [meaning pence]. Of course the question is what the heck is this? We (Mark and I) only have guesses. It may or may not be from the WWII period, but I liked and bought them.

bronze AU \$30

alumnium EF \$28

French IndoChina 100 piastres, S/B 1265 (page 132)fine with typical rusty pinholes at left: \$9.50.

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Charges Dismissed

At a preliminary hearing in the case against Philip Goldstein in Ottawa County, Ohio on September 19 the charges were dismissed. The dismissal came after it was found that some (about six) of the items listed as stolen (about 60 items) had not been stolen but were still in the custody of the person who had made the larger complaint (Fred Schwan).

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Editorial/opinion  
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Boy is this a hard Gram, and especially this editorial, to prepare. What I thought was a minor embarrassment turned out to be the basis for the dismissal of the charges. With the authorities I had always maintained that there was a significant chance that the list of stolen items was both incomplete and probably contained errors. I did not expect to find the items that were found and especially not as easily as they were found, but I certainly did not think that finding them would jeopardize the case. The exact result of this turn of events is uncertain at this time. Updates will be published here, but I must point out as a part to the events I cannot always report information that I may have.

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MAIL CALL  
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Hello Gramsters.... Well I went to my first MPC event at the LongBeach show! I met, Al Glaser!, Kevin Neidy, Steve Swoish, Sparky Watson and son!  
And a few more!!!! Ed Beaman again second time, Two nice people from the ANA, my poor hearing, don't want to chance misspelling their names, and IT WAS GREAT! Reminded me of the coin clubs of the 1960's! Old school, friendship, wow, been a while since I've experienced that! Al is an amazing guy! AND he has my favorite note too!!!! Well, got paid! heard great stories. Most interesting to me was a pair of notes Ed Beaman shared!  
With shrapnel holes through a pair of MPC through a wallet of a friend he knew! AMazing unique, and priceless!!!!!!!!!!!! Well that's all for the moment Thanks Everyone and anyone I forgot to mention! Guy Araby!  
P.S.  
Ask Kevin Neidy about the new "SUPER" lights, A MUST for the truth on grading!

Dear Guy,

Thanks for you for your letter. I needed a boost at this very moment. Of course thanks also to Al for holding the event. We look forward to a more detailed report of the event.

Guy, does this mean that you are going to commit to coming to THE Fest?

Editor

Dear Editor,

If Grams 1007 and 1008 exist and were sent, I did not receive them. I did get Gram 1009. Can I get back copies?

Roger Urce

Dear Roger,

Well, it serves me right of feeling a little better. Your cold water should bring me back to reality. Delivery problems again? I certainly hope not.

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Editor

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Long Beach California will be Saturday Sept. 20 at 5:00 PM in one of the rooms adjoining the show. Contact: Al Glaser, [thetrader.2@cox.net](mailto:thetrader.2@cox.net).

Joe Boling's performances in the Seattle Fringe Theatre Festival

9/19 - 9pm  
9/20 - 2:30 pm  
9/21 - 10:30pm  
9/22 - 7pm  
9/26 - 6pm  
9/27 - 3:30pm  
9/28 - 8pm (playFest)

IBNS London Congress on October 4 and 5 at the Trade Union Congress hall, two blocks from the British Museum. If you have a paybook, bring it along and you shall be paid. If you do not have a paybook, find a challenge coin. Anyone who presents their (own, personal, not someone else's) challenge coin shall qualify for partial pay. If you do not have a challenge coin, get one now!

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CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment deadline January 10, 2004.

March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#\$\$, John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$ , Kevin Neidy, Cunejd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Loretta Freyser, Dick Freyser, Ron Waddell, Robert Drew, Ed Arrich#, Neil Shafer#, Dan Freeland#, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 25, new festers 9.

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West Fest Report

by Al Glaser

The first mini-fest west of the Pecos has come and gone. Twelve brave individuals battled Southern California traffic, parking problems and a bourse floor flood which caused a 3 1/2 delay in opening the show on Saturday to take part in the first WestFEST. All who came had a wonderful show and tell item or story for the group. At the close of show and tell there was a call to pay. British Military Authority Lire which were used in the Tripolitania area of North Africa were overprinted by the WestFEST Currency Board for use in California. Each attendee was paid 168 lire for their participation. The 1, 2, 5, 10, 50 and 100 Lire denominations were distributed. Serial numbers were random in each envelope which immediately began the hunt for specific numbers. While searching for numbers, varieties were being discovered. Replacements, inverts, uniface, missing printings, second printings and double denominations were found. A special 1 pound presentation piece commemorating the event was observed with the overprint "LONG BEACH." This note looks remarkably similar to the BMA 1 pound note overprinted with "BULGARIA," "GREECE" and "FRANCE" SB 306c-e. A small guerilla group formed at the end of the proceedings and met for chow.

Colonel Mark Watson managed to sneak his son Corporal Chris Watson into the mess hall alongside the rest of the salty lot. It became apparent Chris was not there for the camaraderie, he had in his possession a 1 Lire note with serial number 1, and he wanted to deal. After a heated exchange with prices being barked back and forth across the table, the anonymous buyer (Kevin Neidy) hit \$50.00 when the shrewd Corporal Chris decided to accept (Kevin was begging by this time). After the gavel fell, a smile from ear to ear was noticed on Steve Swoish's face as he is the holder of the serial #1 100 lire replacement note! A fabulous souvenir card for the event was prepared by Ed Beaman, these were just incredible! Ya shouda been there!!! Maybe WestFEST II.

The Portland, Oregon, ANA is March 26-28 and it is sponsored by the Willamette Coin Club with Larry Gaye as the show chairman. Howard Sarg Daniel will be manning a NI/NBS/IBNS club table at this show, and moderating meetings for NI and IBNS. As always, Gramsters are welcome at the NI and IBNS meetings and at the club table.

Good Reviews

by Joe Boling

I received my Toy Horse currency crate from ANA on Monday. I had forgotten to bring my bicycle helmet home from the theater last night (it is a prop in my one-man show), and I could not ride to the PO today. Good thing - the crate would have been too large to bring home on the bike. I wonder what the postal people thought about the magic marker TOY HORSE markings on the cardboard wrapper?

Tom Koch suggested a minifest in conjunction with my show in the Seattle Fringe Theatre Festival. That would be delightful, but there is little time to organize it. There are three more performances:



Friday-Sat-Sunday 26-28 September, at 1800, 1530, and 2000 hours respectively. A lot of the Theater Schmeater regulars (that is the producing company) are planning to come on closing night, the 28th, so I suggest Friday night or Saturday afternoon if Tom wants to put this together. On Saturday there will be at least two festers there - me and Gail Baker (she arrives Saturday in time for the 1530 show).

So far (first four performances) audiences have been light - 12-15 per night. That seems to be common across the Fringe Festival this year, at least for this first weekend. We are all hoping for better houses on closing weekend. I have had three numismatists attend that I know of - Steve Cox (president of the Seattle Numismatic Society) and his wife (she is also a collector - of sewing machines) came opening night. His review (and four more by theater people) can be found at [http://www.seattlefringe.org/cgi/shows\\_view.cgi?Show=What%20Does%20it%20Mean%20to%20be%20Joe%20Boling?#review](http://www.seattlefringe.org/cgi/shows_view.cgi?Show=What%20Does%20it%20Mean%20to%20be%20Joe%20Boling?#review). Larry and Kathy Rowe of Vancouver, Washington, came Sunday night after working a shift at the Puyallup Fair for the PNNA [Pacific NW Numismatic Association--Ed.]. Other reviews can be found at [www.theatreseattle.com](http://www.theatreseattle.com) and [http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/theater/140739\\_fringe22.html](http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/theater/140739_fringe22.html). My own comments about the opening night experience are at <http://www.tpsonline.org/discus/index.html> (click on <What is it Like to be Joe Boling (reconstituted thread)>).

There was a server corruption on that board Sunday, and the original thread with my show name was lost. When restored, it had only test messages appended to it.

So, if any of you readers think you might drop by for a show this weekend, let's set a day and make sure that you get tickets (available online from that same Fringe Festival web page I cited above where the Steve Cox review is).

And as for pay - - - Tom, do you have something in mind? I am sure we could scare something up from Bill Henderson that could be overprinted in a hurry.

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Editorial/opinion  
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Well, I found a new way to get behind on the Gram. Basically, this Gram has been finishes since Tue., but I had a problem. Joe mentions his Toy Horse box in his column. I could not send out the Gram without getting into this and just could not get around to it. He is talking about the replica wooden boxes used in the ANA WWII numismatics exhibition. These crates simulated those used to ship the various Allied military currency issues to the respective theaters.

Larry Lee of the ANA museum has arranged that we collectors can have some of these boxes at nominal fees. That is GREAT, but I could not just let it go at that. I figured that I could make a good thing better and in trying to do that I have delayed everything. Basically, I figured that we might be able to have all or most of the boxes shipped to Fest headquarters at a savings over individual shipping charges. Festers could then take them home. Of course the added twist would be that we could pile them up in the Fest room for photos etc. Well, I still have not called Larry to talk about this. (Larry, are you there?) I really will try to get that coordination done on Fri. I guess that there is a silver lining in that now I should be able to fill two editorials on the same subject!

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Gram,

You should check out the reviews on Joe's play! Go to [www.seattlefringe.org](http://www.seattlefringe.org) and click on "Write a Review." Then scroll down to "What Does It Mean to be Joe Boling" and click to read the reviews.

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You might want to reprint one or two in the Gram -- or just list the link. I am looking forward to seeing the play again this weekend.

BTW, the WestFest at Long Beach was great. I

enjoyed meeting some of the people whose names I see in the Gram.

Gail

Dear Gail,

Yes, I agree, the reviews are a hoot. Did you do any recruiting for the military seminar at the Fest? Want to sell your pay?

Editor

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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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HE IS DOING OK

by Harold Kroll

A great friend and fellow collector, Larry Smulczenski had major surgery for prostate problems Tuesday morning. Surgery started at 8:00 AM and he came out of the operating room at 3:00 PM. Seven hours of surgery needed as they found more problems once it was started. Larry's wife called and stated he was doing well but needed a lot of rest from the operation. For now she would like to keep updates coming in the gram and not by phone as she will not be available. I will try to keep updates sent in. He could use a lot of prayers right now, take a few for Larry.

More West Fest

Steve Swoish

West Fest I My feelings about this event, rank up there with a major fest event! Al & committee, did a fabulous job, with tremendous MFC Certificates that were issued to all in attendance, along with the BEAUTIFUL Fest card, made by Ed Beaman. Ed is a true artist, he also made & shared with us West Fester's a plaque, which I should say no more of, other than to say that Guy Araby want's his apartment done in Ed's mosaic's! It is my belief, that many of you all, should have braved the L.A. traffic for this event. This was a West Coast 1st, & should not have been missed, as the show & tell was very informative, on many numismatic themes, heart felt, (Ed's MPC display), & lighter sides of collecting memorabilia? Corporal Chris took the show at the post fest dinner though. Sparky's son, had us all in a lather, as he was in possession of a had to get note, the Serial # 00000001 1 lire replacement. After MANY bids, & retractions, the Jr. infantryman came out with a whopping \$50.00 for his troubles, but refused to pay the dinner tab, stating that he only had a burger, not the \$17.00 beers, (each) consumed by Ed & yours truly! We really missed a lot of you folks, but do not miss this next year, as this was only the beginning of a beautiful relationship! Once again, my hat is off to Al Glaser & crew, they did a marvelous job!

West Fest illustrations provided by Ed Beaman and posted by Doug Bell.  
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Editorial/opinion

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When a friend like Larry faces surgery, it helps put things into perspective. As important as our notes are they cannot compare to family and friendship. We look forward to many more collecting adventures with you, Larry. Take care. We will update his condition as we receive it.

Other comments cannot compare to the above, but make sure that you look at the notes issued at WestFest. They are wonderful. I am extremely jealous that the West Fest Currency Board was able to prevail upon authorities to get the use of the British Military Authority one pound notes. This is a brilliant continuation of the overprints from the 1940s. Warner's now twice delayed column will appear tomorrow.

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# MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,  
Yes, I am indeed lurking out here.

Great idea! We'll ship them all at the same time to whatever address you tell me. They are all prepackaged and ready to go. Tim Scudder has got this project totally under control; just give me an address.

Larry [Lee ANA Curator]

Dear Gram,  
I received four (4) copies of #1007. I gave three away as free samples, so they were not wasted. But four is a little excessive.

Warner  
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 Training Purposes Only. The denomination is 10  
 (units?). The notes are lithographed on bank note  
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I also bought some tokens after the negotiations  
 were complete on the training notes above. One of the  
 cool things about the tokens is that they are in two  
 by two envelopes on which Mark and I commemorated the  
 AmAus MicroFest with the date, title and signatures so  
 you get a souvenir along with the token.

BCOF [Brithish Commonwealth Occupation Force] 1  
 unit, alumnium S/B 916 on page 316 typical EF/AU  
 \$27.50.

ADFC [Australian Defence Forces Canteen (probably)]  
 oval token w/ADFC and NSW (New South Wales) on one  
 side. On the other side is BOTTLE TOKEN 1D [meaning  
 pence]. Of course the question is what the heck is  
 this? We (Mark and I) only have guesses. It may or may  
 not be from the WWII period, but I liked and bought  
 them.  
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Changes at Lyn Knight Auctions

According to reports in Numismatic News, and the financial news, Lyn Knight Auctions has been purchased from Collectors Universe by Lyn Knight. Both the seller and buyer state that this sale/purchase/reversion was to their advantage.

Lyn Knight (and his firm) are well known to Gramsters. Lyn is a Gramster and occasional letter writer [Lyn, we would like more]. Even more importantly, the auction firm has taken a leadership position in selling military money in the past few years. In 2002 it sold the Leo May collection of military payment certificates. In 2003 it started selling the RAM collection of military money. Any effect on the next sale and the RAM collection is not known at this time.

It is significant to Gramsters that in the various stories published Knight specifically mentions the expansion of his auctions into MPC as having been made possible during the time that the company was under the Collectors Universe umbrella.

Financing War

by Warner Talso

This is the second of a discussion of Russian war financing. This will include financial instruments mentioned in SB and Marcus Turner's exhibit. Recall from the previous discussion, that the burdens of the war were largely met by the current generation. This meant an emphasis on bonds (also called loans) and lotteries. State military loans were repaid by lottery.

Beginning in 1942, the USSR began selling military loans by subscription. The terms "selling" and "subscription" are used very loosely in this context. At this time the Soviet State was a one-employer economy. When military loans were offered, they became part of the individual's pay and there was no alternative. There were two types. The first type were officially known as the "Playings Issue" and were commonly called "Lottery Bonds". These were issued between 1942 and 1945 in multiples of 100 rubles. There were four wartime lotteries. They were printed by Gosnak, the Soviet State printer. There were biannual or quarterly drawings (depending on the bonds) resulting in winners being awarded prizes equaling four percent annually, based on the bonds value. By design of the lottery, one third of the bonds were drawn and redeemed. The remaining bonds were redeemed following the end of the loan period.

The second type were simple military loans with shares or coupons attached. These were commonly called "Coupon Bonds." These were issued between 1942 and 1945 in denominations of 100, 500, and 1000 rubles. There is little known about these Coupon Bonds. To date only 24 examples of Soviet Coupon Bonds of World War II have been verified worldwide. It is speculated that they were not intended for the general public, but perhaps for the tiny non-state sector of the Soviet economy known as coops (co-ops?).

Lottery tickets had been sold in the USSR since 1922. It was easy to direct this fund raising process to aid the war effort. The proceeds of ticket sales were used for support aspects of the war such as food, general goods, and administration rather than direct financing of combat activities.

Bonds are striking in the use of extremely patriotic vignettes. All denominations of an issue

have the same vignette.

In addition to the two major fund-raising tools, above, there are several other lesser efforts. Between 1939 and 1941, when the USSR was engaged in the Finno-Russian "Winter War" and occupied the Baltic States, Osoviakhim Tickets were issued. Osoviakhim was a society dealing with the training of civilians for the purpose of providing civil defense and "is the base of peaceful labor and defense of the USSR."

Beginning in 1941, the Peoples Commissariat of Finances of the USSR began issuing lottery tickets. This issue was termed a "Money and Goods Lottery" to support the war effort.

There were 15 Republics within the USSR, plus "Administrative Districts" and "Autonomous Regions." Lottery bonds are known to have been sold in all the Republics. However, there is the question of individual entities of the USSR creating their own financial instruments. For example, the war bonds of Tannu Tuva (SB, p. 370). The Tuvinian Peoples Republic was semiautonomous and under the "heavy influence" of the USSR. Could others have done the same? This suggests other interesting opportunities for investigation.

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Editorial/opinion

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The resale of Lyn Knight auctions certainly came as a surprise. Possibly indicators were there, but I did not see them. When Collectors Universe bought the Knight firm, only a few changes were obvious to us--the customers. Some of the changes were good. Several were bad. I will share my favorite bad one because it is fun. With the centralized help in creating auction catalogs, the critical aspects of notes were often obscured in auction catalogs. Specifically, replacement serial numbers were frequently covered by a note of much less significance. Heck, we like to see all serial numbers! I suspect that with more direct supervision by Lyn we will see less of that particular problem.

Obviously, we wish all parties well and look forward to future collaboration.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Esteemed Editor,

I recently found a book about US bonds and mailed it to Larry. After he received it, he contacted me about payment. I replied that a cup of coffee at the FUN Show in January in Orlando, Florida would be payment enough. He mentioned he was going into the hospital but not the reason. I am not a praying person (except when during and after someone has been shooting at me) so I will just have to threaten him with wanting a signed IOU for a lot of money for that bond book instead of the cup of coffee. That should get him working on being healthy again!

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Gramsters,

As Fred said, things like Larry's surgery bring us up short and remind us to keep our priorities straight. Sometimes we get so wrapped up in "things of the day" we forget what the really important things are. All GRAM readers and most serious MPC collectors know Larry for his well deserved reputation as an expert in military currency, related subjects and more. Those of us lucky enough to know Larry personally, know him as a first class human being, a good man to have as a friend, a fellow with his head screwed on right and as a just all around good guy. Take care, Larry, and get well soon.

Larry, if this reaches you, I'm sure you know many of your friends are reading this and all of them join in thoughts and prayers for your quick recovery. Count me in their company.

Bill Murray

Dear Bill,

I can give a slight update since Harolds in 1012. I

called Larry in his hospital bed on the third day (I think) after the operation. He was feeling much better. Here is a dilemma. Apparently he was not feeling good enough to comment on the attractiveness of the nursing staff, but he was very interested in some research discoveries that I shared with him. I do not know for sure what to make of these observations.

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Ski Home

Larry Smulczenski was released from the hospital on Saturday. He reports still being a little soar, but is back on the trail of numismatic adventures.

Fringe Fest Report

by Joe Boling

Well, I guess I had better get started on this, though I'd much rather go to bed. A succession of nights with 3-5 hours sleep is catching up with me.

Sunday night was the closing performance of my one-man show (titled What is it Like to be Joe Boling?) in the USO tour of the Seattle Fringe Theatre Festival. Those of you who attended the summer seminar saw an earlier version of it. This was the night that fester Tom Koch proposed should be a minifest (called playFest in the gram calendar). For someone so keen to have a pay event, he sure did leave his fest-wits at home, arriving without a challenge coin or a show-and-tell item (he pleaded his grandkids as the reason for his lack of attention to detail). Gail Baker and I (the only other festers at the event) decided he should get extra duty, so he was made paymaster.

Fringe Fest Certificates prepared by the PlayFest Currency Board in dollar denominations were issued. Lacking a graphic arts detachment or color presses, the board had to adapt existing notes to the Fringe Fest requirement. Fortunately, a supply of British Armed Forces Special Vouchers was available in the property disposal yard in Puyallup. These are 50 new pence notes of series 6, printed by BWCo. They were overprinted on the face as follows, with bars obliterating the original issuing authority statements between the large Xs (which covered the counters in the corners):

AUTHORIZED FOR USE AT THEATER SCHMEATER FRINGE  
FEST CERTIFICATE TWO DOLLARS PLAYFEST CURRENCY BOARD

The backs bear the following text: This Fringe Fest certificate is exchangeable in trade for the value overprinted on the face hereof at the Theater Schmeater canteen during the dates 19â€"28 September 2003, or on extended dates as may be promulgated by the PlayFest Currency Board.

R. West R. Haney

Director  
Manager

Additional certificates in denominations of fifty cents, one dollar, and five dollars were prepared for pay purposes; each fester received pay of \$15 consisting of one complete set and one set short the \$2 note. This is because each person arriving in the theater received a \$2 note. The Fringe Festival HQ had misprinted the landing fee in the master Festival program (\$12 instead of \$10), so each person arriving received a \$2 refund in the form of a coupon valid for use at the canteen. Earlier arrivers (19-27 September) had received small blue cards with appropriate text (which did not identify the issuer as the PlayFest Currency Board). The newly overprinted notes were completed just in time for the final day's troops (work finished only hours before their arrival).

One pack of 100 notes was overprinted, bearing serials B/2 410001 through 410100. Numbers 1-80 were

prepared as \$2 notes, anticipating the arrivals that day at about 75 troops (numbers 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8 being retained for archival purposes). The remaining twenty notes were overprinted as follows: fifty cents, numbers 81, 85, 88, 91, 94, 98. \$1, numbers 82, 86, 89, 92, 95, 99. \$2, numbers 83, 96. \$5, numbers 84, 87, 90, 93, 97, 100. Actual distribution of \$2 notes by the terminal management unit was as follows: 3,4,5,9-47,75-80. Notes 48-74 were not claimed by the troops authorized to receive them (there were indeed just about 75 processed through the terminal unit), and were turned over to Currency Board officials at the conclusion of the day. These were deemed to be remainders, since the dates of validity had expired and no extension had been proposed. They were subsequently punched with a single hole in the lower right portion (as seen from the face) of the note.

During production of the overprints, some notes were observed to feed through the press at an angle, resulting in a skewed overprint on the face. Notes numbers 10-12 were particularly badly printed, but were left in the group delivered to the terminal management unit because the number of available notes was anticipated to be almost exactly the capacity of the port on that day. Those notes thus entered circulation.

Notes redeemed by the canteen were subsequently bought by the three festers present. Approximately half of the issued notes were so recovered, including at least two of the error overprint notes. Thirteen circulated notes (plus one that was converted to a short snorter) are in the possession of this writer, together with the stock of cancelled remainders. The numbers of circulated notes recovered by Mr. Koch and Ms. Baker are not known to me. There is a radar note out there someplace (410014).

I will offer pairs of issued and cancelled notes as follows, as far as the supply allows: \$2 face for the issued note, \$0.20 production cost for the cancelled note, \$0.37 postage per order, not to exceed two pairs per respondent. Thus \$2.57 for one pair, \$4.77 for two pairs.

This should be all the information Al Glaser needs for his research. I doubt any production by GLBNC has been so thoroughly documented. [GLBNC treats all information as confidential.--Ed]

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#### Editorial/opinion

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Fringe Fest sounds like it was a real hoot. I particularly lik the way that the notes were used at the concession stand. This is something of a first.

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#### MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor-

First and foremost, our thoughts are with good friend Larry Smulczenski. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Second, we want to thank the Gram (and you personally) for its constant and enthusiastic support of our auctions. Speaking for Lyn and myself, both of us have enjoyed writing articles in the Gram as well as participating in events such as the Dallas Fest.

In reading your assessment of changes at Lyn Knight Currency Auctions, I would like to take this opportunity to respond as follows:

1) I would definitely agree that our firm "has taken a leadership position in selling military money in the past few years." The Leo May and current World War II collections were cited. As is well known, we also handled the Marvin Mericle collection earlier this year in Chicago. Finally, we have also sold important individual pieces. In short, the material offered, percentage of pieces sold, and prices realized all speak for themselves.

2) As far as this change goes in relation to the current World War II collection as well as all other holdings, current/future auctions will NOT be affected.

3) As far as Lyn's forays into MPC, it is important to remember that Lyn sold a variety of paper money PRIOR TO his involvement with Collectors Universe. Again, there will be no effect as far as the quantity and quality of material sold, whether it is MPC or anything else.

4) Collectors Universe did an admirable job in facilitating Lyn Knight auctions and sales. We expect to do at least as well, if not better, in continuing our catalogs and on-line product. We definitely appreciate your comment regarding serial numbers; this is something that can be addressed in future catalogs.

5) Finally, we expect changes to be minimal for customers. The biggest effect may well be the absence of sales tax issues for collectors NOT living in Kansas that get auction notes mailed to them. Sales tax will only be an issue for Kansas residents and individuals who want to pick notes up at the events or live in the state that the event takes place (unless that state does not tax our hobby).

We look forward to seeing everyone in Saint Louis. As usual, I will be writing an article(s) regarding highlights in that sale.

Sincerely,

Joel Shafer-Managing Director, World Bank Note  
Division  
Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

Dear Editor,

Please have Harold pass on our best wishes to Larry.

All Downunder wish him a speedy recovery.

Cheers,

Trevor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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IBNS London Congress on October 4 and 5 at the Trade Union Congress hall, two blocks from the British Museum. If you have a paybook, bring it along and you shall be paid. If you do not have a paybook, find a challenge coin. Anyone who presents their (own, personal, not someone else's) challenge coin shall qualify for partial pay. If you do not have a challenge coin, get one now!

PCDA National and World Paper Money Convention.  
November 19-23, 2003. St. Louis Hilton Airport Hotel,  
10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134. Lyn  
Knight auction, consignment deadline September 30,  
2003

2004

CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment  
deadline January 10, 2004.

March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#\$\$, John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$ , Kevin Neidy, Cunejd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Loretta Freyser, Dick Freyser, Ron Waddell, Robert Drew, Ed Arrich#, Neil Shafer#, Dan Freeland#, Bill McNease, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 26, new festers 9.

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The Portland, Oregon, ANA is March 26-28 and it is  
sponsored by the Willamette Coin Club with Larry Gaye  
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manning a NI/NBS/IBNS club table at this show, and  
moderating meetings for NI and IBNS. As always,  
Gramsters are welcome at the NI and IBNS meetings and  
at the club table.

Masstricht April 23-25, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen  
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date tba, MPCFest VI, reservations now being accepted.  
Reservations entered in order received: John Cheney\$,  
Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single  
occupancy. Running totals: total 2, new festers 0.

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Series 471 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$10]  
Series 472 - [5, 10 cents], [\$1, \$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1, [\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
--Chris Connell

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War Bond Auction Results

by Mark "Sparky" Watson

Last Friday, 26 Sep 03, Currency Auctions of America (CAA) had a sale in Cincinnati. In addition to some Military Payment Certificates (MPCs), CAA had four lots of U.S. bonds associated with World War II. The following is a summary of the bonds offered along with the prices realized which include the buyer's premium.

All of the bonds were issued to Andrew Owens of Mount Dora, Florida. They also are not redeemed or cancelled. This probably means that Owens (or his heirs) was deprived of the value of the bonds—but not absolutely. It is also possible that these are bonds that had been lost by the rightful owner and replaced making these simply the collectors items that they are represented to be in the auction. Obviously they came to the market as a group. This is a routine occurrence.

The first bond auctioned off was lot 522, a \$25 Large Size Series E War Savings Bond (Schwan-Boling [SB] number 226), issued Nov 1942. The bond had a vertical fold down the middle along with staining on the bottom two corners. CAA graded the bond as About New with an estimate of \$200 to \$300; SB has a price of \$75. The item sold for \$322, rather high in my opinion considering I have seen similar bonds, in better condition, go for lower amounts.

In the next lot, CAA put up for bid a \$1000 Series E Defense Savings Bond (SB 225) issued March 1943. The bond was in a similar condition as the previous lot with a vertical fold and staining in the bottom two corners – obviously stored in the same place. CAA again graded the bond as About New with an estimate of \$900 to \$1400; SB lists it at a rather low \$450. The bond sold for \$1495, a good buy according to the MPCGram editor.

The third item, lot 524, was a \$50 Reduced Size Series E War Savings Bond (SB 233) with a fold horizontally about 1/3 up from the bottom. CAA graded the bond Extremely Fine with a high estimate of \$250 to \$350; SB lists it at \$95. Like the \$25 bond, the bond sold high at \$345 as examples with no folds are available at lower prices.

In lot 526, CAA offered a \$100 Series F Defense Savings Bond issued March 1943. This bond is mentioned in SB and would be SB 252, but SB did not list the Series F and G bonds but just reserved a block of numbers for them. Coming from the same location as the first two items, and in like condition with a vertical fold and staining in the lower corners, CAA graded it as extremely fine with an estimate of \$400 to \$700. The bond sold well over the estimate and closed at \$2415. I have never seen this bond before (a similar comment was made by the cataloger)

This seems to be an important research for WWIIRemembered2 as it confirms that Series F (and Series G?) were issued as defense (and probably war) bonds.

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Editorial/opinion

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Mark Watson is certainly correct that the \$100 Series F bond is significant for research. Possibly you have not paid attention to the US World War II bonds. Take a look at page 291-3 in Remembered. We had some good information on the Series E bonds, but really knew nothing about the Series F and G issues. I feel lucky that we at least mentioned them, speculated about the war relationship, and even saved catalog numbers for

them. We are very interested in hearing of other F and G bonds in collections.

I must also comment that the prices realized (and other observations) support the idea that the bonds are catching on as the important historic artifacts that they are. On the other hand, the wide range of prices realized (in the CAA auction and elsewhere as indicated by Sparky) also indicate that the market is immature at best and crazy at worst.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

I have been getting email on the new grading lights just a note that anyone who knows about MPC knows the rules! Rule #1 Buy the Book! Rule #2 Buy the book! Rule #3 READ YOUR BOOK! Now for a new rule #4 Buy the light! and the reasons as Guy Araby noted earlier that this light is magnificent! It shows every little flaw in every note! It shows hidden corner folds, hidden center folds and even note doctoring! This light is not just for Grading and buying notes it is good to 150 ft deep of water and is used in many many other applications in every day life but it is a must for the MPC buyer for many reasons, as our notes get increasingly more valuable more and more people that you wouldn't suspect are doing things like pressing and doctoring notes! This light exposes them when used right every time! It takes the guess work out of is it a fold or is it a crease all the time, every time by showing you in great detail the flaws of the note. It shows you more then 50% of what a natural light can expose and will save you time and money. Every one has that story of I did not see it when I bought it scenario! This is your defense and insurance policy against those that want to take advantage of you by selling you a processed or pressed note that could cost you thousands of dollars, and yes it has happened to me? This light is a compact LED light source that has 5 individual bulbs that aluminates a very intense ray of high tech, optically delivered intense light source and for every light ordered from a gramster the Company is going to donate \$5 to the scholarship fund in your name for a short period of time, you can get these and our donation by emailing me at kevin517@hotmail.com for more information. It will pay for itself mine has.

Sincerely Kevin

Dear Gram,

The first WestFest has come and gone, and a fine time it was. Al put on a great meeting, and the pay currency was exceptional. Likewise, Ed's souvenir card was a keeper as well. As reported by Guy Araby, the meeting consisted of show and tell followed by a pay call. After that, there was a voluntary report to the mess hall over in the marina where Steve S, Kevin N, Al G, Ed B, my son, and myself all had some dinner. My son, Chris "Make him pay till he bleeds" Watson made the deal of the evening by selling one of his Fest notes to Kevin N for \$50. The next day, Chris promptly spent the money by buying a Gameboy cartridge and a Bionicle DVD. Also, certain serial numbered Fest notes are headed to Joe B and David S for future trades.

Cheers,  
Sparky

Dear Sparky,

Thanks for the report. You and your family must have been everywhere. I saw your pictures in Numismatic News.

Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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IBNS London Congress on October 4 and 5 at the Trade Union Congress hall, two blocks from the British Museum. If you have a paybook, bring it along and you shall be paid. If you do not have a paybook, find a

challenge coin. Anyone who presents their (own, personal, not someone else's) challenge coin shall qualify for partial pay. If you do not have a challenge coin, get one now!

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2003

2004

CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment  
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LOCAL SHOW

By Harold Kroll

The Gulf Coast Numismatic Association is holding its third annual coin show this coming weekend, October 6th and 7th, 2003, Mobile, Alabama. If you are in the area, please come visit us, the show has been a great success in past years and we should have doubled our table availability as we turned away about the same number of dealers as we could accept for this years show. Plans are in the mill for a larger facility for next year.

There is a souvenir card available depicting a Mobile note but I am not sure what the note is at this time, if you have an interest in a card let me know. Proceeds help fund the clubs activities. We are also passing out uncirculated Alabama quarters with a sticker on one side with club information to all who attend this event.

Y'All come on down and enjoy a great show.  
[Harold, we look forward to a show report! Be sure to take your challenge coin because you are certain to be surprised by someone.]

More What Is it like to Be Joe

Boling

Gail Baker

I just returned from a couple of whirlwind days in Seattle attending a portion of the Seattle Fringe Theatre Festival which included two performances of the play by Joe Boling What is it Like to be Joe Boling? and PlayFest.

The Seattle Fringe Theatre Festival runs over a two week period with 89 different shows scattered around in the many small theaters in the Capitol Hill area.

Joe picked me up at the airport on Saturday at 12:00 p.m. and we headed to the first of the ten shows we would attend over the next two days, Dance of the Calusari, a symbolic reenactment of Romanian rituals in dance and song, followed by a matinee performance of What is it Like to be Joe Boling?, an excellent Seattle Children's Theatre production of The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, then back to the Fringe with Death and the Maiden; and, Cat Fight! the true story of the divine feud between Bette Davis and Joan Crawford, and our last show for the day at 11:30 p.m., a lively and fun piece by Macha Monkey Productions, GameGirl.

We arrived at Joe's well past midnight and he still needed to prepare the notes for the following nights Fest. We discussed the wording, settling on "Fringe Fest" instead of "Play Fest" as that would have meaning for both groups receiving the MFC, the play attendees and the Festers. Since I'd been up since 3:00 a.m., I confess that I didn't stay up to help Joe with the project. Apparently he often works through the night and regularly gets only 5 hours and 14 minutes of sleep. I require more, so deserted him around 3:00 a.m. His guest suite is large and comfortable; the art work is wonderful.

The next day we headed back to Capitol Hill to see Fourteen, In Love, and Heartbroken, the story of "Kyle," an effeminate looking teenage boy with his first crush. The big question was whether the subject of his affection was male or female. Not your typical after school special. Then we were off to the Seattle Shakespeare Company and the fabulous comedy, Measure

for Measure. Back at the Fringe we expected to see F...king Handicapped Guy, but the solo actor, an MS victim, was delayed so we quickly substituted The Agreement, a dark drama about spousal abuse and control that was very difficult for me to sit through.

My attitude was quickly adjusted as we headed for Theatre Schmeater and the closing night performance of What Is It Like To Be Joe Boling? and Fringe Fest. We met up with fellow fester Tom Kock who was pitifully unprepared for the mini-fest and as a result, at the very least, owes Joe and me a drink. (I think his well deserved embarrassment caused him to depart quickly at the end of the show to avoid further humiliation.)

Joe appointed Tom paymaster and our pay of \$15 each was dispersed and paybooks (minus one) were signed. Joe has already described the actual notes, so I'll not elaborate. Notes were also given to each attendee. These were good for \$2 off at the snack bar.

Before the show, I purchased a chocolate chip cookie at the snack bar, paying the \$1 with a ten-dollar bill. My change was three \$2 Fest notes and three \$1 bills. One of the circulated pieces was passed around the audience for signatures. (The short-snorter was presented to Joe at the end of his performance.) One of the other notes that I received in change was an error; the over-printing did not line up. Tom received another of the error notes when he purchased his ticket. The third is still in circulation. Tom talked the snack bar worker into selling him 7 of the redeemed notes at face just before the start of the program. Another 12 were rescued for Joe after the show.

Joe's play was the best part of the weekend. First let me tell you that Joe is universally loved by all of the theatre community. Everywhere we went it was "Hey Joe," handshakes, smiles, hugs and kisses. I felt like I was with a celebrity. The nearly sold-out audience for Joe's closing night performance was electric with anticipation. When there was a slight delay before the show caused by a lighting problem, the audience stomped and chanted "Joe, Joe, Joe..." He received a standing ovation just for walking out on stage. I was literally and figuratively seeing Joe in a whole new light!

Joe's play is about his life -- which is extraordinary. I have seen the play four times (so far) and laughed, clapped, and hooted more each time. Do yourself a favor and make a point of seeing this production when he presents it in Portland as a Numismatic Theatre. You will be both entertained and amazed.

After the show, Joe stayed on stage for the after-show discussion. Almost everyone stayed and he was assaulted with questions and commentary. Everyone knows Joe because he supports and attends so many theatre productions (over 400 in a single year!). He appreciates the talent and passion of Capitol Hill; and in return they also support him. It is a beautiful exchange of affection.

After everyone finally left, we loaded the boxes of props into Joe's car and headed for the Fringe closing party and awards announcements. Hot and crowded -- but wild with excitement. Another late night before heading back to Federal Way.

Joe's home is decorated with memories; each item has a story which he happily shares. It is neat and organized -- so organized that even the piles that cover the dinning room table are labeled. (Fred, take note!) Everything has a place -- but he's running out of places.

On Monday morning before taking me to the airport, Joe shared parts of his collections with me. Joe is a natural teacher so he instructed as he shared. I had a ball.

My flight departed Seattle for the return trip to Colorado Springs at 2:00 p.m. I slept the whole way home -- exhausted, but in high spirits. Thanks, Joe for a great visit!

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Editorial/opinion  
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Could someone else play the lead in What is it Like to be Joe Boling? Of course it seems like it would be impossible or at least anticlimactic, but on the other hand... I also wonder if another version could be created that gives other views. Possibly a Good Joe and a Bad Joe. Then there is the possibility of adding another character or two. At the summer seminar Joe and I have recreated some scenes from our collecting lives. I am sure that some more could be remembered (and even embellished—gad).

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

I have 4 different MPC training bank notes for sale. A \$10.00 and three \$1.00 as illustrated on page 181 of the 4th. 2 \$1.00 notes are not illustrated. All 4 pieces for US\$40.00, with \$5.00 of every sale donated to the ANA Military Scholarship Fund. Send me an email, and I will send a scan of the front and back.

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Dear Gram,

I have finally felt well enough to attack all the chaff in my mail box and cull out your good wishes and the other good emails. But gosh guys, you humble me. All those kind words are embarrassing but your thoughts and prayers were appreciated. I told Prudy that my mail box in the sky where all those prayers go must have been on overload. They sure did the job though and believe me, I didn't care if they were addressed to the Lord, Buddha, Mohamed, Jehovah, or whoever else you pray to, they all worked and helped me through a pretty tough couple of days. That 3-4 hour surgery that took 7 hours, and those four pints of blood, where much more than what was expected. However, as of today, I was back to the surgeon to get the stitches out of the incision, and review the pathology report. The prostate was cancerous on both sides, but the cancer was fully contained within the organ with clear margins and no infected lymph nodes. So as the word goes, "All's well that ends well." I will continue to recuperate for the next five weeks, but that simply means no cutting grass or raking pine straw.

Now to clear up one of Fred's statements --"Apparently he was not feeling good enough to comment on the attractiveness of the nursing staff," That's an easy one to answer. Many of you know that I was operated on at Eglin Air Force Base Hospital and there I had four nurses in the four days I was in the hospital. Three of them were male and the fourth was on duty the day I was discharged. All of them were tremendous individuals and I can't speak highly enough of their professionalism or the compassionate services they provided, but as far as attractiveness of the nursing staff. Sorry Fred, I just don't swing that way. Of course there were a lot of young female technicians (corpsmen) running around, but it is really shocking to realize that my youngest daughter is 5 to 10 years older than any of these young folks. I will however say that I came away with a new appreciation for the fine shape our country is in. These young folks have their heads screwed on straight and you and I are in good hands with these young soldiers and airmen.

During my four days in the hospital, I had three roommates. The second was the most interesting in that this elderly gentlemen came into the Emergency Room with a suspected heart attack. After the problem was alleviated, they put him in my room for overnight monitoring. I quickly found out that he served in World War II, Korea and Viet Nam. He flew B-26's out of England and France during WWII and RC-121's in Nam. Korea was a staff job. You've got to know what my next question was. Your right. Did he remember using scrip and did he bring back any of it? Well the

answers were yes and yes. He couldn't remember exactly what he was paid in during WWII, but did remember using MPC in Korea. Said he knew he had some stashed away in an envelope somewhere and promised that we could get together sometime in the near future to take a look at it.

Finally, I was sitting by my bed on Friday morning reading a Coin World when one of the young technicians came in to take my vital signs. He asked if I collected coins and I had to give him the whole pitch about MPC, and occupational currency. He seemed fascinated and said that he had brought home a Saddam note and a propaganda piece from his tour in Kuwait. True to his word, he brought them in the next day to show me. The Iraqi note was the crude 25 dinar printed by the Saddam regime and the propaganda piece was one that was similar to ones that I had seen from Gulf War I. The interesting part was that he made three or four more visits to my room to chat about collecting banknotes and Viet Nam in general. Maybe there is a budding collector here.

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By Frank Clark

It was my pleasure to catalog a large collection of nice MPC for Heritage Coins/Currency Auctions of America for the current internet auction. The sale can be found at [www.heritagecoin.com](http://www.heritagecoin.com) and closes on Wednesday, October 15. There are 92 lots of MPC with all but a handful being from one consignor. There were not any replacements, but many keys were included in various circulated grades. I'm sure the consignor spent many happy hours with his collection and was very proud of it. I myself had much fun cataloging it while getting paid! Hopefully, there will be some notes that you can use for your collections. Here are some of the lots, Series 471 \$5, \$10; 472 \$5, \$10; 481 \$5; 521 \$10; 541 \$5, \$10; 591 \$10; 661 \$20; 681 \$20; and 692 \$10. I am sure I missed a few other better notes. There are also group lots, but their was very little duplication in the collection. I hope I have whetted your appetite!

IBNS London Report

By Marcus Turner

Put day one of the IBNS London Congress in the books. So far it has been a great show with many of the personalities present that I expected to see. As it turns out my big purchase was the set of three Beligan Whiterhulp notes. These are the same ones that Harold features on the ANA summer seminar card this past year. It had been rumored that two sets sold, one in the Cortrie auction. I searched for that set but only heard that Ian had bought it. Ian Marshall or Ian Gradon? I checked with both but both denied having it. Ironically both Ians are at this show. As it turned out Ian Marshall had bought the set and forgot about it. I am taking all three pieces in the set home with me!

As expected Pam Wests is always very busy at this show. This year she is selling the new (improved, updated) version of Theo van Elmpt's book on BASFVs. This new book is approximately twice as thick as the old version. I have not yet had time to go over it in detail but expect it to be great (reading material for the fight home). Neil Shafer asked me to pick up a copy for him. I am also bring home two extras if anyone is interested @ £35.

I also spent some time with Ian Gradon who is now a full time dealer. I bought a Nazi ration receipt for cut lumber from him. It was a very interesting piece that I had never seen before. It took a little bit of effort to get translated thought. I first tried Michael Turner but he could not read the old text. As surprise visitor, Jack Lippincott also showed today. He could not translate the old text either. Finally Jos Esijermans cracked the code and revealed it was for cut lumber.

Other personalities in attendance were Tom Warburton, Mel & Jeromy Stienberg, John Pettit, Trevor Wilkin. Another surprise visitor was Clyde Reedy from Atlanta.

Pay operations have gone well with Ian Marshall, Tom Warburton and Jack Lippincott presenting paybooks. Missing in action is Gary "who has fours" Hicks. None of us have seen him here at all??? Several honorary souvenir sets have been given thus far. Overall it has been a great show thus far.

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Editorial/opinion

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Of course I am pleased, excited even, that Theo van Elmpst has a new edition of his BAFSV book. I can hardly wait to learn what new things he has uncovered. Simultaneously, I am amazed, stunned even, that neither Theo, Pam or other UK Gramsters had sent a notice, review, advertisement (all free) or other communication to the Gram about this new book. I took unfair advantage of my position as editor to claim one of the copies from Marcus and I am sure that the other will go fast. In the mean time, I hope that one of the above people will take the initiative to send us a review (or something). Failing that, I hope that Marcus will send one. Finally, I hope that Theo or someone will get a carton of the books headed this way (to me, Marcus, or someone) so that they can then be delivered quickly and cheaply to North American Gramsters. Please let us know.

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Matchmaker, matchmaker, make me a match

A matched pair has been discovered in the database again. This makes the second match found by the database and the first pictures of the matched notes in the gram. Of course such matched pairs are desirable to collectors.

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/images/MATCH%20PAR.jpg>

The notes are owned by Doug Bell and Harold Kroll.

The ability of matching serial numbers has been greatly improved by the MPC database. It has programmed in it the ability to match the numeral part of the serial number (excluding the suffix and prefix.) Doug was entering notes and matched a note Harold entered 1.5 years ago. When a match is found, the database notifies both parties (the second person interactively and the first via email.)

Doug and Harold promptly got together on the phone. Negotiations are underway.

Berlin Barter Store

By Warner Talso

I thought of you Gramsters the other night. We had friends for dinner Thursday evening. He is a retired Ordnance Corps colonel and his wife was a military brat whose father retired as an Infantry colonel. Anyway, she spent 1946-1949 in Berlin while her father was assigned there as a major. She was 10 to 12 years old. She remembers going to the barter store with her mother. They took cigarettes and food. I had not thought about the details of barter operations until this conversation. (It seems logical that there were fixed prices for routine commodities like a pack of cigarettes or a loaf of bread, but she does not remember.) It was fascinating. She also remembers her father coming home one night and announcing that they had to get all their money together because there was going to be a surprise conversion the next day. I assume that was the currency reform of 1948 (or the introduction of MPC in September 1946). She does not remember what the currency looked like and is fuzzy on the details. It was still exciting to talk to someone who had "been there."

BTW, this couple went back to Berlin last year. Their daughter and son-in-law (major, JAG) are stationed in Germany. They went to Berlin and this lady tried to find where her family had lived and the school she went to. They spent two days looking with no luck. Not surprising - it had been 45 years and a lot has changed. Then on the way to the airport to leave she shouted "stop" and "turn left." She had recognized the street they had lived on. She then found her old family quarters. Very emotional experience.

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Editorial/opinion

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The database serial number match reported above is great news. Such matches are a bonus for the people who put in the effort to enter notes in the database. Such entry provides many other benefits, but this one alone is enough to encourage the effort. This is an ideal case because the notes are otherwise unremarkable pieces. However, paired with it mate both become very desirable.

The problem comes in getting the notes into one collection. The first pair put together (to my

knowledge) without access to unissued stocks (some pairs of Series 541 and 691 were put together by people with general access to the stocks) were identified at Fest I(!). In that case both pieces were replacements (Series 661 50c and \$20.) From the first moment, the owner of the \$20 indicated that it would be impossible to get that note away from him(on top of being a replacement, it was one of only two known second printing replacements).

The two collectors set out to make a deal and one was struck. I think that both parties felt that they had given too much so it was probably an equitable deal.

Doug Bell suggested that some sort of protocol might be introduced to help make deals possible (the first pair identified by the database has not been brought together). I do not think that it will be possible, but a discussion might be interesting or even fun and you just never know.

One concept is as with the 661s above. The priority might go to the person with the more rare basic note (disregarding the match). The idea here is that that one would be harder to replace if taken from a collection. The priority might also go to the one who entered his/her note first. Then of course, possibly the first opportunity to obtain the pairs should go to the Gram editor!

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#### MAIL CALL

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Dear All,

Quite lovely to report from London IBNS. Visited the Show on Saturday afternoon and had the opportunity to say hello to Ian Marshall, Tom Warburton and Mel Steinberg. There were approximately 60 dealers at the Bourse but I must say that most were selling modern issues and MPC was a foreign word. I do agree with the Steamed Editor and say it is a most interesting show to visit as I met again several friends from the Maastricht shows.

I did not attend the auction so cannot say anything about prices realized etc.etc. I did receive my MFC pay as I had my Pay Book along and am willing to make trades for this issue?? Marcus and Company say Hello to all. I wish I had more time to attend some of the discussion groups. London is a great city to visit!!

Cheers,

Jack Lippincott

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2004

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moderating meetings for NI and IBNS. As always,  
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2005

date tba, MPCFest VI, reservations now being accepted.  
Reservations entered in order received: John Cheney\$,  
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Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters --Chris Connell

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RESEARCH

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The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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More What Is it like to Be Joe?

by Joe Boling

Well, I have been run ragged for the past three weeks. I just tonight read grams 1016-1019 to see if there was going to be anything to comment on in tonight's column, and there was this tremendous trip report from Gail Baker. Now, if I could get her to write the commentaries on all those shows for me - I have not written them yet. No time. For one thing, I have had to be domestic for the past ten days. My plum tree bore a record or near record crop this year. I picked thirteen large plastic grocery bags full of plums (three varieties - it is a grafted tree). I have already made eight pies and two batches of jam, given three bags of plums to the PO and bank, and thrown away about three bags' worth that got too ripe (and moldy) to do anything with. I have two bags left to wash, cull, and cut up, plus enough processed plum meat for 3-4 pies. It takes about two hours to go through one bag, and I have been doing one a day. My apple tree had a record crop this year, too, but it only generated enough apples for seven pies (plus eating apples, as I am also doing with the plums). Bottom line - no time even for my mail and email, let alone any projects (like revising the ANA exhibit rules, which are now overdue at HQ). I will get to them this week.

The issued PlayFest Currency Board notes went in a hurry - I could not fill all requests received. I still have a small number of the canceled pieces (seven or so). If you want two (no more than two to a customer), email to confirm availability, then send a SASE plus one loose stamp (that is the payment - it is close to forty cents). Tom, did you get the radar note among the pieces that you bought from the till?

Today's mail brought a counterfeit series 681 \$20 from Vietnam, an eBay lot that I won. It is not well preserved, and even in its heyday would have had to be passed at night without benefit of lights. But the colors are decent, especially the back, and it is printed by line lithography (at least five colors on the face, two on the back). It is position 14, SN C86801576C. It looks like the SNs were printed en bloc, not with a proper numbering machine (digits only - the digits are slightly doubled in both serials, but the blocks are put on in a separate operation and are not doubled). Does anyone else have an example of this fake with any documentation or other indication of where it was prepared and circulated? The Master Sergeant alerted me to this lot - thanks, Top.

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Editorial/opinion

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I always wondered about the plum record. For you who have not seen Joe's play, the agricultural aspects were completely ignored.

I spent most of yesterday with Fester Cuneyd Tolek. He was in New Orleans on biz for the past few days. I picked him up at the airport. He was buzzing with excitement over his visit to the D-Day Museum in New Orleans. I have been wanting to go there for a long time. <http://www.ddaymuseum.org/>

Among other things Cuneyd demanded a copy of WWII Remembered from the museum book store. They promised to get a copy for him! Hopefully, Cuneyd will give a more detailed report. If anyone else has been there we could use your report too.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

I understand that a feature in the gram credited me with a new BAFSV book. This is wonderful news as I have neither received the gram (for over a year I think) nor have I published a new BAFSV edition. I'm sorry to have to burst this bubble!

I did publish a new book on British Military Authority notes (Occupation Currency 1942-1956), however, which is probably at the heart of the confusion.

Although nothing to do with BAFSVs it might be of interest as it debunks most of what is thought to be known about these notes. It also describes a new series (as yet unknown as far as I can make out) and a few other small tidbits. It also contains some (new?) info on Yellow Seal dollars as used in Europe.

Hope nobody is too disappointed.

Theo

Dear Theo,

Wow, your letter touches on just about everything dear to an editors heart!

Instead of being disappointed, I am thrilled that your new book is on BMA notes. When last we met, you told me that you were working on it and I believe that I mentioned that exciting fact in the Gram. I can hardly wait to get my hands on a copy.

The confusion would have been greatly reduced if we could have had a news release (hint, hint) or review (Marcus, hint, hint). We would still love to have those and expect that they would be headline items and that they would also sell some books!

I am most disappointed that you have not been receiving your daily Gram. The aol addresses continue to cause problems. I have added your address to a supplemental list in the hope that the your Gram will get through. We continue to recommend to serious Gramsters that they create an additional address (yahoo or hotmail for example) to receive their Gram. We will even send a second Gram as a free bonus to your subscription (if you give us both addresses).

Editor

Dea Gram,

Just thought you should know that Theo's new book is not an updated version of his BAFSV book. It's completely new and covers the issues of the British Military Authority. It's in full colour and as you'd expect from Theo, there is a lot of new information and like his other books will probably become THE book on the subject.

Claire Lobel

Dear Claire,

Thanks. If you are selling the book, please give us details!

Editor

Dear Editor,

Saw this item on ebay that I just had to comment on.

It is one of the 691/ \$ 1 notes that has been "VOID" cancelled. As offered in the GRAM just a few months ago.

Check it out @ ebay.com item # 3050226914.

Originally offered for a \$ 10.00 donation, at present, it is just over \$ 100.00. Just goes to show, It pays to read the Gram!!

Jack Hunter

Dear Gram,

I think that the Joe Boling play should be performed at Fest V.

Ski

Dear Ski,  
Great idea. What do you think, Joe?

Editor

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Connell

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve  
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Dear Editor,

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On the Road Again

by The Master Sergeant Daniel

Yesterday, I did not think I would get everything done on my list of things to do, and my wife's honey-do list. But somehow I completed everything and had 15 minutes to catch my breath before the taxi took me to Reagan National Airport.

It was a smooth and quick Delta Airlines flight to JFK International Airport and I checked in at Singapore Airlines. I am in the Business Class lounge for Swiss Air and just finished a nice baked chicken dinner with a great glass of Swiss red wine.

Did you know that the keyboard on a German-language PC has a different layout for some of the letters and other keys? I am going to keep this shorter than usual because it is starting to drive me nuts!

One thing I would like to mention is that I mailed a photocopy of a photograph of the main gate sign at the Free Military Forces compound in Saigon to Harold Kroll. There are MANY more countries on it than I remember and if all were given PX/Commissary privileges, there were a lot more "foreigners" using MPC! Harold can tell you about it after he receives it.

That is all for now. I am going to find a place here in the terminal where I can watch some nice looking young ladies walk by me. This lounge is full of old geezers and their mates.

Exhibit on Iowa rescuers of Jewish refugees during WWII opens November 9th on the Caspe Terrace in Des Moines, Iowa. On display until January 11th 2004 and then to tour statewide through summer 2005.

WWII Exhibit

Iowa Jewish Historical Society, Humanities Iowa and TRACES present an exhibit on the Quaker-run Scattergood Hostel at West Branch, Iowa.

Far from Hitler: The Scattergood Hostel for European Refugees, 1939-43 Iowa Jewish Historical Society Caspe Heritage Gallery The Caspe Terrace 3320 Ute Avenue, Waukee (suburban Des Moines, Iowa) November 9th 2003 through January 11th 2004

Opening – Sunday, November 9th, 2:30pm (the 64th anniversary of Kristallnacht, the Nazis' "Night of Broken Glass")

Robbie Winick, Iowa Jewish Historical Society President Michael Luick-Thrams, TRACES Executive Director Former Scattergood Hostel staff and refugees or their family members will include: Robert Berquist (staff, pending), Phil Clampitt (husband of refugee, brother of staff, son of Scattergood committee), Camilla Hewson-Flintermann (staff), Doris Peters (widow of refugee) and her daughter; others pending Governor Vilsack has been invited to attend.

From April 1939 to March 1943 about 185 refugees from Nazi-occupied Europe found an unexpected safe haven at Scattergood, a temporary hostel in what had been a Quaker boarding school near West Branch, Iowa. Among them were a large percentage of Jews, as well as political opponents of Hitler's regime, Christian religious leaders, artists and others endangered in the "New Germany." (The Quaker staff didn't note which of their "guests" were Jews and which were not. A review of the refugees' names plus information gathered during research, however, suggest that approximately 85% of those individuals seeking refuge at Scattergood were either self-identified Jews or identified as Jews by others.) With the help of the

Quaker farmers and idealistic college students who took them in, the refugees (referred to as "guests" by staff) sought to overcome the trauma of their experiences in Europe, find a niche for themselves and build new lives in the New World.

Far from Hitler is sponsored by the Iowa Jewish Historical Society and TRACES and supported by a major grant from Humanities Iowa, a state-based affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

TRACES executive director Michael Luick-Thrams conceptualized the exhibit and oversaw its creation. Former refugees and staff donated documents, photographs, artifacts and interviews.

The Iowa Jewish Historical Society and TRACES will bring this story to life through artifacts and audio-visual materials. Never before has an exhibit made this little-known story accessible to the public.

Join us for the opening event on Sunday, November 9, or visit the exhibit during museum hours. For more information on the event contact the Iowa Jewish Historical Society at (515) 987-0899.

Camilla Hewson-Flintermann, staff member of Scattergood will be available for interviews in Des Moines from Friday, November 7 through Monday November 10.

For additional information on Scattergood contact [www.TRACES.org](http://www.TRACES.org)

Contact Person for this event: Jody Hramits, Iowa Jewish Historical Society (515)277-6321.  
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Editorial/opinion  
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Today was the release of the new US \$20 notes. I tried every bank in a two county area to find just a single example. No luck. It seems to me that we should have had special consideration since MFC was the inspiration for the new designs. There just is no justice I guess. It is hard to make a clear connection of these new notes to our primary mandate of studying military money, but still, we will be happy to have reports and observations of early uses of the notes.

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Gram,  
Received 2 grams sent 36 seconds apart.  
Ken Berger

Dear Gram,  
Believe it or not I was in Chieveley which is outside of Newberry which is outside of Reading which was outside of London about 40 miles. The trip into London would have taken a bus and three rail connections. I instead went metal detecting and found a nice lead papal seal (medieval) and quite a few nice George the 1st II and III coins. I was truly thinking of you guys but again I just couldn't make it. My apologies and thanks for looking out for me Marcus. I am now in Berlin and I will see if there is any stray MPC still floating around. Take Care All.....

Gary( Who has Fours) Hicks

Dear Gram,  
I also agree that Joe should perform his play at the Fest, and I would also like to ask that both Joe & Fred do a reenactment of the 1985 ANA auction purchase of the 651 fractionals.  
How about it guys?

Dick Freyser

Dear Dick,  
Hm, if Joe does his play, we can consider that for 2005. Thanks for the vote of confidence. Possibly we should not have done it at the seminar.

Editor

Dear Editor,  
This is NOT FOR PUBLICATION Gram 1019 finally came in

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Name Withheld

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Financing War-UK

By Warner Talso

Addressing the financial situation of Great Britain in WWII is a daunting task. There is so much history here, at least for those of us in the English-speaking world. Great Britain, as one of the Allies, may have been on the winning side, but was devastated economically, and as a nation, never fully recovered it's world position after the war. Plus, Great Britain's activities are closely intertwined with those of their Commonwealth, which offers the potential for greatly expanding the scope of discussion.

Great Britain's economic policy and strategy were largely based on the recommendations of John Maynard Keynes, acting as economic advisor to the Treasury. Keynes was such a force in English economic doctrine that it is worth a digression to examine him more closely. John Maynard Keynes was born 5 June 1883 in Cambridge, England and died 21 April 1946 in Sussex, England. He was an economist by education and profession. After WWI ended, Keynes represented the English Treasury at the Versailles Peace Conference, but, in June 1919, he resigned on the grounds that the proposals being put forward for German reparations were both unfair and impractical. Another important period of Keynes' career was during the 1930s. This was a period of unemployment and the depression. Conventional economics could not cope with these extraordinary events leaving traditional economic theory with no answers. Keynes made a name for himself by explaining these events. By 1937 Keynes' health began to deteriorate. He would never be fully fit again. However, his expertise was such that he was given an honorary role in the Treasury during World War II. He wrote a book in 1939 entitled "How to Pay For the War". The theme was to show that the real problem was how to release the resources available to the war effort in a way that it inflicted the least long-term hardship and minimize the impact on those least able to bear it. Keynes basically proposed forced loans from labor, repayable after the war was won, and he made rough evaluations of the domestic and foreign resources of Great Britain that could be mobilized by the central government to provide the necessary military force. His work had a major influence on English and world policy, then and in the future. For example, he is given credit for establishing the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. His system of national accounting was adopted by the United Nations.

As a result, similar to policies of WWI, Britain again raised much of the finance by heavy domestic taxes and foreign borrowing. Only now in addition to accumulating indebtedness to the United States, it also built up a huge indebtedness in sterling balances to the Commonwealth and Empire countries. These were to be a major constraint upon British economic policy for at least two decades after the war. Finally, price and wage controls were imposed as in all the belligerent nations, and were effectively enforced thanks to total mobilization of the economy for the war effort and the control of products available to consumers through control over imports.

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Editorial/opinion

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Sorry about missing three days. I sure hate it when that happens. I have a good excuse for one of the days (yesterday). Warner and I had a little

misunderstanding. After sending me the column (above), we talked on the phone. He told me that the Albuquerque Coin club was having its local show this weekend. I suggested to him that he should alter his column to include a promotion for the local show. By this morning I had not received the alteration. By chance Warner called a few minutes ago and we discussed it again. No matter what message that I thought that I had transmitted, the message that he had received was that he should send an after action report.

So, I learned, once again how fragile communications are. I also obtained the essential information to put in a last moment plug. The Albuquerque Coin Show it TODAY and tomorrow at the Mountain View Holiday Inn, Albuquerque, NM. If you are in the area, you should stop in. If nothing else you can meet a Gram columnist!

In the above conversations with Warner on the phone, he politely pointed out that the introductory material in WWII Remembered re English war savings documents was missing. By extension he was pointing out that listings and other information on this same issues was also sparse, well worse than that.

He was correct in statement and inference. We did not have much information. This was a source of frustration for me. I could not understand that we could not find any war/defence type bond items for the UK. We did have some information that they had been issued (see page 169 of Remembered).

Eventually, I developed a theory about this. We know (see page 170) that starting in 1940 securities were evacuated to Canada. It finally hit me that actual paper bonds were not issued. Instead the bonds were sold by journal entries only.

I was pleased with this theory (better late than never), but of course wanted verification. Well, we have found it. A newly found sales brochure directly points out that paper bonds were not issued. This explains why we have not been able to find any such bonds.

Now I wonder if in spite of the brochure if paper items might have been issued in small quantities. This might have happened before 1940 when the evacuation of securities began or they might have been created at least for publicity or other limited purposes.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear editor,

The full name of Theo's new book is BMA. Occupation currency, 1942 - 1956. Europe and North Africa.

The readers may want to know the book details so that they may order it. It is published by the ELRAN PRESS and has the ISBN of 90-801808-6-6. Published in 2003 and the author's full name is T F A van Elmpt.

I have only just received my copy so I am unable to give a detailed account of it. First impression is very encouraging.

Regards, Andrew M. Clark

Dear Gram,

Add my name to the list of those who would like to see Joe perform is play at Fest V. Perhaps something can be done with "tickets" and/or MFC for admission. As an aside, permit me to comment on a non-numismatic but military related matter.

While going through some of her late father's things (he was a bomber pilot in the Pacific in WW 2) my wife came across a card issued by "THE BENEVOLENT ORDER OF T S." Now, I would assume most of us who were in the military have heard the expression to "go see the Chaplin and get your TS card punched." Well, I for one, never knew that a real card actually existed.

The card we found is punched in two spots and is duly signed by Chaplin Maxwell.

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March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce##\$, John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cunejd Tolek, Warner Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Loretta Freyser, Dick Freyser, Ron Waddell, Robert Drew, Ed Arrich#, Neil Shafer#, Dan Freeland#, Bill McNease, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 26, new festers 9.

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First Full Day in Saigon

by The Master Sergeant Daniel

I flew in yesterday on Singapore Airlines flight 172 from Singapore. My seatmate was a Dutchman who works for International SOS. He made a ton of money on Wall Street a few years ago and went back home and is doing volunteer or low-pay work. Great guy and I hope to meet him and his family some day in Amsterdam. The flight landed at 11AM, but it took almost an hour to come through immigrations! There were two Vietnamese in front of me with screwed up visas and it took forever to get them out of the way. My bags were waiting for me and customs was quick because I was carrying a lot of cash and went through a "special" line. About six of my relatives were waiting for me and I was stuck in a taxi with two of my 20 and 22-year old nieces. Yes, I do have hardships once in awhile.

My townhouse is still here and looking real good. I hung out with the family for three hours then took a taxi downtown to Van Dung Shop at 15 Le Loi. Dung is my brother here in old Saigon and he is my primary numismatic and philatelic dealer here. The first news he had for me was not good. He had fewer than 6 pieces of MPC and it is not coming in like previous years. I had that strong feeling last year that the majority of the MPC here has been soaked up and sent to the USA. I will keep looking and you guys need to send me a want list via email at Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com so I buy what you are looking for. My 20 year old niece, who is also my adopted daughter, is nicknamed Tu. She is going to work with me for the month and one-half I am here to produce a Socialist Viet Nam coins and paper money book. I am also going to try to have it printed here in color. We shall see how things work out. That is all for now. I will write more when I have some numismatic news.

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Editorial/opinion

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Well, I seem to have made my counting errors even worse by trying to fix them. I only hope that I have this one correct! I still have not seen a new US \$20 note, but I heard on the news tonight that the new Iraq notes will be introduced on October 15. Has anyone heard anything about this? Seen the notes? We have discussed the matter of Iraq currency (paper money AND coins) in the past, but the subject seemed to fade away. I for one am very interested to see the notes. I assume that the printer will be obvious by examination, but possibly it will not be. Denominations and exchange rates will be interesting. Your comments before and after will certainly be welcome.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

I received one copy of GRAM 1021 but when the corrected number line issue (GRAM 1022) was sent out, I received two copies 13 seconds apart. Did you send it out twice?

Ken

Dear Gram,

Even with all those grams (3 of them), you still never corrected the number in the actual Gram heading.

Sparky

Hello Gramsters,

Just thinking of something that might be fun! An MPC crossword puzzle! Although my grammer leaves something to be desired, I figured you "educated gramsters" (I.E. Joe B. or Fred or?) could "make up" a pretty cool one. I will give it a try. Believe or not, I never play crossword puzzles, but and MPC one would be FUN?? Well it is up to you fellow gramsters to start it up?? monthly? ((Doug-- the wizard! may be good at setting this up?)) Just a thought.! Guy! P.S. My best wishes and prayers to a great recovery for Larry "SKI" Smulczenski. I always enjoy his columns!

Guy!

Dear Guy,

What a great idea! I will get to it as soon as I finish with Middle East Peace and world famine. I guess this is my way of saying that this is not a project for me..., but I would not be surprised if someone can meet the challenge. Bill Murray wrote a poem for kilogram, Ed Beaman has created stunning verbal and visual MPC items, and Russ Walsh has created great MFC art. Gramsters are indeed talented. I think that there might even be software to help build cross word puzzles. If someone can create a good one, we might even put it in the next MPC book.

Thanks for the idea.

Editor

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New Dinar

BAGHDAD, Oct 11 (Reuters) Iraq's central bank fired up its furnace today and consigned thousands of banknotes bearing the smiling face of Saddam Hussein to the flames ahead of a massive currency swap to start next week.

Deputy Central Bank Governor Ahmed Salman Mohammed said the central bank had already absorbed a 'good portion' of Saddam banknotes still in circulation and would carry on with the systematic destruction in coming weeks.

Iraqis have three months from October 15 to swap the estimated four trillion dinars of Saddam bank notes in circulation for new bills bearing pictures of an ancient Babylonian ruler and a 10th century Iraqi mathematician. The Iraqi dinar is worth about 2,000 to the dollar.

'I am optimistic it will go well,' Mohammed told reporters in the lobby of the Iraqi central bank where tellers counted tall dinar stacks. 'Most of it (the currency swap) could be over in one month.' The US-led administration in Iraq has ordered all images of Saddam to be removed from monuments, murals and school textbooks.

But in the months following the war it was forced to print billions of dinars of banknotes bearing the face of Saddam, to ease a shortage of low-denomination banknotes.

Several floors below the central bank lobby in a furnace room opposite the vast doors of one of the vaults, workers threw bundles of Saddam bills into the fire and raked the flaming notes deeper into the inferno.

Adnan Chalabi, the manager of the furnaces, said about half a billion to one billion dinars could be in the furnace. Currency is burned weekly by the central bank, mainly to destroy defaced and tattered notes, he said.

The layout of the new notes that will be introduced is familiar to Iraqis as they are based on the popularly called 'Swiss dinar,' which was used in Iraq before the Saddam banknotes were introduced and still circulates in northern Iraq, governed as an autonomous region by Kurds since it was wrested from Saddam's control in 1991.

The new notes are printed by the same firm that made the old 'Swiss dinar' -- Britain's De La Rue Plc.

Boxes of the new currency stood in the street outside the central bank building where several machinegun mounted US military Humvees stood in the heavily guarded banking quarter.

The Babylonian ruler Hammurabi, credited with creating the first written code of laws in human history, graces the new pink 25,000 dinar note, worth about \$12. The other side shows a smiling Kurdish farm worker holding a sheaf of wheat.

Astronomer and mathematician Abu Ali al-Hasan ibn al-Haytham, born in Basra in 965 and known as Alhazen to medieval scholars in the West, is on one side of the 10,000 note, the only other human figure on the new notes.

Banknote maker De La Rue has reported a boost in profits - thanks to an order for Iraqi banknotes.

The Essex-based firm, which is the official printer of UK banknotes, said it had delivered the order for Iraqi dinars ahead of schedule.

Its shares surged more than 6% on the news, which

it said would help it deliver better-than-expected first half profits.

The interim US authority placed an order for new banknotes after it was forced to take the embarrassing step of printing currency bearing the image of Saddam Hussein.

Urgent need

A spokesman for De La Rue refused to say what image would be on the notes, but said it would not be the former dictator.

New banknotes are urgently needed to plug the shortage of local currency on the streets of Iraq, where the exchange rate with the US dollar is about 0.0016.

The BBC's Shelley Thakral, in Baghdad, said the removal of Saddam Hussein's image would have great symbolic value for Iraqis.

"If you travel around Iraq, you just don't see his face any more, so not to have his face on currency is a big deal," she said.

She said speculation in Baghdad was that the new notes would feature "cultural and architectural" scenes.

De La Rue announced in July it would lead a consortium of global currency specialists to make new banknotes for Iraq.

De La Rue is one of the first British firms to benefit from the multi-billion dollar drive to rebuild the shattered country after the US-led invasion.

Its shares, which plunged in late 2002 and early 2003 on a string of profit warnings, were 6.1% higher at 306.5p in late trade on the London stock exchange.

Welcome news

Paul Jones, an analyst at Numis Securities, said early delivery of the Iraqi banknotes did not change the value of the contract, which analysts have estimated at up to £8m.

But he said it proved the firm was operating efficiently and was on track to meet his full-year profit forecast £39m.

The Iraq order came as welcome news to De La Rue shareholders, who had seen the value of their investment plunge by around two-thirds since June 2002.

The firm has been hit by weakness in its cash systems unit, which sells counting and sorting machines to banks and financial institutions.

#### Distribution Details

excerpt from: voanews.com submitted by David Klinger

On October 15, 240 banks throughout Iraq will begin a three-month process to swap out old Iraqi dinars for the new currency, in what has been described as a major logistical event.

Some 2,300 tons of new Iraqi currency, printed at facilities around the world, have been flown into Iraq on 27 Boeing 747 jetliners.

A week ago, banks began receiving the new currency, which comes in six denominations, and next Wednesday (15 OCT) the distribution process will begin.

#### Down in the Mekong Delta

by The Master Sergeant Daniel

I have received some emails from Gramsters wanting me to find some stuff for them and I will try to find it. I will also report all MPC to you here for the database and for Gramsters to tell me to buy it or not. Right now, I am down in the Mekong Delta in Cho Lach. This is my wife's hometown in Ben Tre province. It is not far from Vinh Long city, for those of you without very detail maps of Viet Nam. I bought some funeral money for Bill Etgen in Sacramento, which I do with each visit down here. If people collect MPC, I guess they can collect funeral money too! I will be returning to Ho Chi Minh City tomorrow morning and will have a day or two to walk around before my wife and I try to buy train tickets for a long weekend in Nha Trang. I have never been there. Do any Gramsters

have any recommended places for me to visit? The family is yelling at me to come for lunch so I have to close this off.

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Editorial/opinion

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Boeing jetliners! Yikes. The new dinar should have been in Iraq six months (or more ) ago and should have been transported by ship. I suppose that security requirements might have trumped the cost of air delivery, but I doubt it. Do we have any experts in this area? The new dinar should have been prepared during the planning stages for the operation, not after the war. Of course, it is possible that it was and we do not know about it, but the news indicates differently. The new Iraqi dinar is (in my opinion) something like the 1948 Special Army Currency for Germany and therefore worthy of our study. As informative as all of the above news is, some of it is contradictory so it should be fun and interesting. I look forward to seeing the notes (just as I still look forward to seeing the new US \$20).

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

Please add the following names to the scholarship donor's list:

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Marcus Turner

Dear Marcus,

With pleasure! This is a good time remind everyone of the opportunity to support the summer seminar and our hobby by donating cash (gad) or material. See the scholarship section in every Gram. Marcus, thank you for your service.

Editor

Hello Gramsters!... Re: "MPC crossword puzzle" Well, okay! Fred seemed to like the idea. So I will give it a try, may need so "editorial work at press time?" ha ha! But when I finish, I will mail a copy to BNR press....  
Fred! Hope it turns out well, an you like it, hope others try, hope It is fun! (P.S. I never even played 'em!, except as a kid.) Started tonight!..till then.... Guy!

Dear Guy,

Good [4 letter word rhyming with truck].

Six letter word starting with E ending in or

Dear Editor

Thank you for the GRAM.

About 10 days ago I heard on the BBC (TV) that the new Iraqi notes were to be issued from Oct. 15. There will be 6 denominations, a pair of notes were shown and they did not bear the portrait of S. Hussein. The old notes might be exchanged during 3 months.

Best greetings from Kharkov,  
Mikhail  
M.Istomin  
istom@vlink.kharkov.ua

Dear M,

Thank YOU for the information. If some of the notes were shown on BBC, we should be able to find some images somewhere on the internet.

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Festers and others who have seen the notes have raved about the art and production quality. Photographs of the notes are available at the following links.

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This n That

by Joe Boling

Well, again I have been plumb out of time all week (the plums are still being processed), so tonight I read grams 1020-24 in preparation for writing this column.

In re the suggestion that I perform "What is it Like to Be Joe Boling" at the next fest, I might be able to do that if I can get all the props into a suitcase and stay under the weight limit. One issue would be that the boxes that hold the props during the show would not be shipable; I would have to improvise something on site after I arrive. Nor would one particular prop be easily shipable, a five-foot long climbing stick (and I would not want to risk having it broken; I have seen what airlines do to long items). Otherwise, I would be pleased to do it. Gail has already informed me that it will be on the Numismatic Theater program for Portland, but I can drive there with all the props.

Further to Warner Talso's column in gram 1021/22, Britain continued to ration consumer goods into the 1950s, much longer than the US (the US, as I recall, essentially stopped rationing even before the war ended, in early 1945 - someone correct this if necessary).

OK, so who sent in the item about the Benevolent Order of TS? Which I loved, by the way.

Item received this week - lot 527 from the CAA Cincinnati sale, described as a hand-made pseudo-currency item. In addition to my interest in it as a "counterfeit," the legends on it convince me that it is actually trench art. Now, the fact that it is large-size currency dimensions means WWI. It was obviously prepared by a semi-literate person. Legends include the following (misspellings as shown on the note): face Will.Pay.to the Bearer.Five.Dollars.in.Coin.out of Fonda.Mounton.County.Bank.Montina.State No.29. UNITED STATES NATIONAL CURENCEY FONDA.N.Y.BANK.M.S.G.T.GLOARY. Bonds.Cartar FIVE.DOLLARS. 5.97.8.11.^.. back United.States.of Hollen.Gearmeny.Tearitory.A.Treasurey.Note.issued.on Gold.and Silver.Coin.^.. this Note.is A.Leagel.Tender.to.Five.Dollars

The symbol ^ represents the Greek letter delta, used twice as a spacer. The piece is hand-drawn in brown and green on bond paper with the watermark ALEXIS BOND. OK, you numerologists - what does 5.97.8.11 mean? If it is WWI, and 97 is a birth year, that puts the artist at about 21 years old. There IS a Fonda NY, a burg of 1000 on the Mohawk River between Utica and Schenectady. But there are no mountains near

- it is between the Adirondacks and the Catskills.  
(There are also Fondas in Iowa and North Dakota, but not Montana.) And note the MSGT - except for the periods (which he uses all over the note as word separators), it sure looks like a common military abbreviation.

One final comment - the CAA description calls it "very fine with some splits." There is an oxymoron right off the bat - it cannot be VF with splits. But in fact, the note has been torn into two pieces (or separated along one of those "splits") and glued back together; plus, one of the other splits (extending half-way across the note) is also glue-repaired; plus, there are holes totaling over two cm in length along the internal splits. I would say the boys at CAA need to go to grading school. Forewarned is forearmed.

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#### Editorial/opinion

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I still have not held (nor even seen in person) a new \$20. However, I did see the first television commercial for it. The commercial was cute. A customer at check out was basically juggling a new \$20 (juggling is another hobby of mine-check books and balls). The commercial was cute. I liked it, but that seems to be far from the point. Several sources (including Gramsters) have stated that there is a \$30 million promotion campaign to introduce the public to the new money. A USA Today editorial blasted this expenditure. I have to agree with the criticism. I hope that we (the public institutions) can learn from this and next time spend \$3000 instead of 10,000 times that.

The USA Today editorial (and others) stated that the Bureau of Engraving and printing was responsible for this promotion. This seems to be a curious choice to me. Possibly the BEP was the agent for the Federal Reserve or Treasury, or possibly the reports were wrong.

As always we invite opposing (or even supporting) views.

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#### MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor:

Coin World's Sept. 27 issue (to be mailed Tuesday Oct. 14) will feature images of the new Iraqi notes on Page 1.

Sincerely,  
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Dear Michele,  
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More on Iraqi Dinar

Submitted by David Klinger

On July 7, 2003, the Coalition Provisional Authority released the following responses to frequently asked questions regarding the transition to a new Iraqi banknote.

THE NEW IRAQI BANKNOTES -- QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
What's happening?

New Iraqi banknotes will be introduced on October 15. The normal Iraqi dinars ("print dinars") in circulation in most of Iraq, and the former national dinars ("Swiss dinars") in circulation in parts of Northern Iraq, will be exchanged for this "new Iraqi Dinar."

When is this happening?

The new notes will be ready on October 15.

What happens between now and then?

Nothing. You should continue to use existing banknotes. They continue to have the same value and the same validity. From October 15 until the exchange period ends on January 15, you can use either the current or the new banknotes.

Should I change all my money now into another currency?

No. Your normal Iraqi ("print") dinars will be exchanged directly into new Iraqi dinars at a rate of one to one. Former national ("Swiss") dinars in use in parts of Northern Iraq will be exchanged at a rate of 150 new dinars to one "Swiss" dinar. We are fixing these rates now so that you need not worry.

Where will I have to go to change my money?

To designated exchange points, which will include the branches of the Rafidain and Rasheed banks.

Will I have to change my money immediately after the exchange begins?

No. There will be three months to make the exchange. Throughout the exchange period, both normal ("print") dinars, former national ("Swiss") dinars, and new dinars will be accepted as legal tender.

Won't the value of Iraqi dinars drop between now and October 15, as measured against, say, the dollar?

There is no reason for this to happen. This will not be a new currency, but simply new banknotes.

How will I know when the new notes are ready?

They will be ready on October 15. Announcements will be made in a similar way to this announcement, i.e. by radio, television, newspaper, poster and leaflet.

You're already running out of Iraqi dinars. Won't there be a mad rush to get the new ones?

No. There will be no shortage of the new dinars. And they will be available in many more denominations than are in circulation now.

Why don't you just print more normal Iraqi ("print") dinars?

Because their quality is poor, they don't last. They are also hard to use because of the lack of different denominations. And it's time that the new unified Iraq had one set of banknotes, and notes without the head of Saddam Hussein.

Can I keep dollars if I want to?

Absolutely. In the new free Iraq, you can hold whatever currency you want. But the new dinar will be the official banknotes for the whole of Iraq, from Dohuk to Basra.

Is the coalition trying to take over the Iraqi economy?

Absolutely not. That is why we are introducing new banknotes, based on the original Iraqi dinar design.

Do I really need to change my notes? Won't the new Iraqi government change the design again anyway?

Yes, you should change all your current dinars when the time comes. After the changeover period, the normal Iraqi ("print") dinars, and former national ("Swiss") dinars will no longer be valid. Once there have been national elections, and there is a new Iraqi Government, the new Government may introduce new notes, or a new currency. But this will be further down the line.

Do I need to withdraw all my money from the bank?

No, money held in the banks will be automatically converted for you.

#### ANA Library Officially Dedicated in Honor of Dwight N. Manley

The American Numismatic Association Library in Colorado Springs, Colorado--the world's largest circulating numismatic library--will be dedicated October 17 in honor of Dwight N. Manley, recognizing his generous contribution to the ANA's Headquarters Renovation Fund.

Manley, a noted rare coin collector and sports agent from Newport Beach, California, contributed \$250,000 to the renovation fund. He will join the ANA Board of Governors in ceremonies set for Friday, October 17. Also scheduled to attend are ANA Past Presidents Florence Schook and Q. David Bowers, who both played a role in Manley's early numismatic education.

The ANA completed a multimillion-dollar renovation of its Museum and Library in 2001, which more than doubled the Library's shelf space and provided better access to its growing collection of books, auction catalogs, periodicals and videos. The expanded, climate-controlled rare book room preserves and displays many of the Library's most important references, and a new security system protects the valuable inventory.

"We have more than 9,000 titles available, circulate more than 2,500 items a year to ANA members around the world and annually respond to nearly 2,000 research queries," says ANA Librarian Nancy Green. "As members of the Colorado Library Consortium, we also circulate material to anyone with a valid Colorado public library card, and we are seeing an increase in local circulation as more and more people discover this great resource."

When he made his donation for the Library renovation, Manley said it was his experience as a teenager at an ANA Summer Seminar--a week-long event that now draws 450 people every year--that launched his numismatic career.

"The American Numismatic Association encouraged me and then ANA Governor Florence Schook assisted me in receiving a scholarship to attend my first Summer Seminar in 1981," Manley says. "I am privileged to show my grateful appreciation to the ANA, and am honored by this recognition."

Manley, 37, began collecting coins at age 6 after finding 1909 and 1910 Lincoln cents in a coffee can. He still has the coins. A year later, he visited his first coin store and was told he needed to study numismatics before he bought more coins. Manley continued collecting and reading over the years and, at that first Summer Seminar, he met Bowers--his idol--other young numismatists and adults willing to teach and learn. A year later, Manley attended his second Summer Seminar and then attended his first ANA convention.

Although Manley is known to many as a sports agent representing Los Angeles Lakers star basketball player Karl Malone and others, he also is widely recognized as a leader in promoting numismatics. In recent years he served as managing partner of the California Gold Marketing Group (CGMG), which has been involved in a number of noteworthy numismatic events that have brought great public attention to the hobby.

Under Manley's guidance, CGMG purchased, promoted and sold the California Gold Rush treasure retrieved from the 1857 shipwreck of the S.S. Central America.

The group created a \$20 million traveling exhibit of recovered gold coins, bars and nuggets for display at coin shows and museums throughout the country. The group also sponsored a television documentary about the S.S. Central America and published Bowers' 1,056-page reference book, A California Gold Rush History, featuring the sunken treasure.

In a 1998 interview Manley said, "I have been very lucky to have enjoyed all I have done. I have enjoyed rare coins and the people I met. At the same time, I enjoy the world of sports and its ever-changing scenes.

"I think the key is to collect what you enjoy. This is true with anything in life. If you buy something because you enjoy it, you will always be a winner."

The ANA Library is the custodian of the IBNS paper money library. The IBNS library and other library holdings offer important research opportunities for military money collectors.

For more information about the Dwight N. Manley Numismatic Library, contact Librarian Nancy Green at 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279; phone 719-632-2646; fax 719-634-4085; e-mail library@money.org; or visit the ANA at www.money.org.

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#### Editorial/opinion

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This morning I was thinking about multiple printings. Specifically, I was thinking about how the concept and listings will be carried into World War II Remembered. I went into the manuscript and added the following paragraphs to the introductory material. I repeat it below for your information and (hopefully) comment.

Since the 1995 edition, multiple printings of military payment certificates have been documented and become very popular with collectors. The concept of studying (collecting) by printing is not completely new. Even within military payment certificates, multiple printings had been identified for one series many years ago. In many other cases block letter advances that were collected also represented multiple printings. A perfect example of this is with Allied military 1000 yen notes. New listings for multiple printings are included for Special Army Currency (see occupied Germany) among others.

The numbering convention for military payment certificates is being adapted here. Where a serial number or other easily observable difference exists, the difference will be listed as a letter variety. Where serial number range is the only or major criterion, a numeral suffix is added to the basic catalog number as 123/1, 123/2. In most cases the printing history will also be given.

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#### MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

I have just read an interesting article in the October 2003 edition of 'the Currency Dealer newsletter'. The article, titled "Military payment Certificates an update..." written by Fred Schwan, a well know author on MPC, recognized as an expert in the field by many gramsters. Is it possible that the gram can get permission from the publisher to reprint that article in the Gram for the benefit of gramsters that do not subscribe to this publication?

Dick Freyser

Dear Dick,

It is probably possible to reproduce the article in a few weeks. If you think of it, please send a reminder.

Editor

Dear Editor and Joe Boling,

I guess I neglected to "sign" my Benevolent Order Of TS note. I appreciate the fact that Joe Boling liked it. As I indicated, I never knew there was an actual card. If anyone is interested, I can try to send a scan.

Roger Urce

Dear Editor:

We just completed the Albuquerque Coin Club's semi-annual Coin Show and it was a rousing success. The show was this weekend, October 11th and 12th. We had 32 dealers and 50 tables. Richard Horst was there from Colorado Springs and had some very nice Konversionkasse for sale.

Dealers I talked to seemed satisfied, the crowd was good, the Club made a little money and we promoted the hobby. What else is there? There were drawings every hour and a final drawing at the end with the grand prize of a 1922 Double Eagle.

A great deal of credit for success goes to Jason Hilligoss, Club President and Show Director. In recognition of his good work, and by the authority invested in me by Fest HQ, I awarded him a Fest challenge coin at the end of the show.

See you in April for the next show.

Warner Talso

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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PCDA National and World Paper Money Convention.  
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Knight auction, consignment deadline September 30,  
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CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment  
deadline January 10, 2004.

March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted.  
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moderating meetings for NI and IBNS. As always,  
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Excerpts from a DOD news briefing held today (15 Oct)  
in Bagdad related to the C Day in Iraq

Submitted by David Klinger

The exchange is a major logistical operation involving, among the elements, printing in six countries -- Sri Lanka, Kenya, Spain, the U.K., Malta and Germany; flying the 2,200 tons of new currency in 747s into Baghdad; three distribution hubs throughout the country; a battalion of Fijian soldiers to move the new currency to the banks and pick up the old currency; a fleet of Russian aircraft to move the currency in country; over 100 convoys that have delivered over 700 tons of currency around the country to date; over 10,000 bank staff and thousands of Iraqi police and bank guards providing security; a destruction site, where the verified notes are incinerated at a rate of up to 500 50-kilo sacks a day -- that's about 25 tons per day -- an information campaign that has distributed thousand of posters, millions of handbills, and a road show that has been to every region of the country; a major training and support program, which has trained 900 Iraqi bankers and provided counting machines, generators, ultraviolet lights and information packs to support the exchange locations.

The full briefing can be read at:  
<http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2003/tr20031015-0781.html>

In related news, according to JAMES ASHTON, reported The Scotsman (9/20/03) DE LA RUE told shareholders yesterday it would be in the money in the first half of the year after the world's biggest commercial printer of banknotes said it was shipping deliveries of the new Iraqi dinar ahead of schedule.

Underlying trading remains in line with earlier guidance but early deliveries to Iraq means the group expects to report interim figures "significantly ahead of expectations."

For security reasons, De La Rue does not usually disclose details of individual contracts, but its Iraq involvement was revealed in July by Paul Bremer, the US civil administrator in the country.

Finally, I think that our President put the introduction of the new Iraqi Dinars into perspective in his weekend radio address. President Bush hailed the introduction of the dinars, noting that West Germany did not have a new currency until three years after World War II.

"In Iraq, it has taken only six months," he said.

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Editorial/opinion

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Wow. The news reported by David Klinger above about the extent of the allied participation in the conversion is astonishing. Can the notes really have been printed (in part) in six different countries? Assuming that that is correct, was it all by De La Rue? Will we be able to identify the work of the various countries? Then topping the operation by having a battalion of Fijian soldiers deliver the notes. Truly amazing. Possibly Joe Boling should put his play writing talents to this operation!

You will recall that we compared this new issue of notes to the 1948 conversion in Germany. Then President Bush used our analysis, but I am not so sure about his statement. In 1948 a new currency unit was introduced (deutsche mark) AND all circulating reich marks were not convertible so there are distinct differences too.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

My Gram question of the day is: why is the new US \$20 note "series 2004" when it was issued in 2003 ?

David Klinger

Dear Gram,

The twenties are out around here I received my first on Monday evening and the found my bank had some on Tuesday, all here are Richmond and no errors yet. Personally I like them. Mike Abramson even has offered a two-digit repeater 47474747 Richmond as well.

Lyn Knight

Dear Gram,

Why is my name not on the Fest list? Well, whatever the reason, put me down.

Doug Bell

Dear Doug,

It boils down to sending in a reservation, which you did. Check the list. You are number 27. It is time for all of you Festers and potential Festers to send in your reservation.

Editor

Dear Gram,

Sorry, did not get your hint question [about getting some scans of the new dinar at least one of which is included in the bottom link-Ed] before I left the office for two days. Just got back in and read my Grams. Here is some info you might be able to use.  
<http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2003/tr20031015-0781.html>

<http://www.cpa-iraq.org/>

Michele

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date tba, MPCFest VI, reservations now being accepted.  
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Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single  
occupancy. Running totals: total 2, new festers 0.

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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters --Chris  
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New modification to the database you can now retrieve  
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Financing War

By Warner Talso

A discussion of financing WWII would not be complete without mentioning the Lend Lease program (or Lease-Lend, in Great Britain). In September 1940, President Roosevelt negotiated a famous destroyer-for-bases agreement under which 50 obsolete "four-pipers" US WWI destroyers were exchanged for 99-year lease of several British bases in the Western Hemisphere. The justification was that these bases might one day become critical to US defenses. Thus, the concept of the Lend-Lease is born.

On 11th March 1941, Congress passed the Lend-Lease Act. The legislation gave President Franklin D. Roosevelt almost unlimited powers to sell, transfer, exchange, or lend food, supplies, machinery, tanks, aircraft and ammunition to any country to help it defend itself against the Axis powers in Europe. It was important that this could be done without sacrificing US neutrality at that time. A sum of \$50 billion was appropriated by Congress for Lend-Lease. One of the aspects of the Lend Lease Act was SAM ships - Liberty ships lent to Britain. When the war had ended the Lend-Lease program had extended over \$41 to 50 billion (depending on who does the accounting) in aid to 38 countries. Britain got the biggest share or roughly \$30 billion and the Soviets about \$11 billion. China got \$1 billion.

Lend-Lease was the most visible sign of wartime cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union. Lend-Lease materiel was welcomed by the Soviet Union, and President Roosevelt attached the highest priority to using it to keep the Soviet Union in the war against Germany. The program started 3 months after the German invasion of USSR in June 1941. About seventy percent of the aid reached the Soviet Union via the Persian Gulf through Iran; the remainder went across the Pacific to Vladivostok and across the North Atlantic to Murmansk. Lend- Lease to the Soviet Union officially ended in September 1945. Joseph Stalin never revealed to his own people the full contributions of Lend-Lease to their country's survival.

On Aug. 21, 1945, President Truman announced the end of lend-lease aid. Arrangements were made, notably with Great Britain and China, to continue shipments, on a cash or credit basis, of goods earmarked for them under lend-lease appropriations. Within 15 years after the termination of lend-lease, settlements were made with most of the countries that had received aid, although a settlement with the USSR was not reached until 1972. Less than \$10 billion of that aid was ever repaid, making this appear more like the donation it really was. The British government repaid \$650 million of their share.

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Editorial/opinion

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Paul Walters letter below is obviously of interest because of what Paul has to say. To me his letter had a bigger message. The Gram is an amazing medium. I do not know Paul (at least I do not think that I do, Paul, please tell me). I do not know when or how he started receiving the Gram. I do not think that he has ever written to the Gram before. Out of the blue we get this interesting letter/article from him! Sometimes here at HQ, it seems that there is no one out there or at least that no one is reading the Gram. Then a letter like Paul's comes in to prove the power of the Gram. Thank you Paul. Thanks to all of you.



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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

I can make any kind of crossword puzzle needed using existing software.

I would like for everyone to send in suggestions for words to use and the clues for those words. I can then incorporate all of that into any number of puzzles.

Bill

Dear Gram,

Regarding my recent comments about the new \$20FRN, I was reacting to the moment and the realization that my Credit Union goals are not the same as the public or Treasury goals.

You state that "the new \$20 was not asking for any significant change in behavior as was the dollar coin". I would note that there is some change in attitude required because the American public has a very strong attachment to it's "greenbacks". Polls say we do not like or want colored notes. Although the public will have no choice, I suspect the Treasury is sensitive to adverse publicity - perhaps \$30 million worth - and does not want people writing their congressional representative.

BTW, went to another bank yesterday where we keep a Society account and picked up my first new \$20 notes. Also asked for \$2 bills and Sac dollars. The teller made some comment to a co-worker about not keeping curiosities around because they are too much trouble. More of the same, but I am no longer surprised.

Warner

Dear Editor,

Let me give a report on the new US \$20.00 notes from here in Spartanburg, S.C. Yesterday, October 15th, just six days after release of the new notes, I went on a quest to locate them in our area. I began my search at my local bank after making a bi-weekly deposit for our office.

This was the first time that I had inquired and to my disappointment, no new notes. One teller overheard my request, and said that she had one that came in with a deposit the day before. I immediately gave her a twenty from my deposit and kept the note to examine. I then began a hunt that lasted for about three hours as I knew that at least one bank in town must have them.

I did not realize how many banks there were in our area. I made a visit to eight banks and was about to give up when I stopped in at a branch of my bank on another side of town. Again, no new notes. The teller suggested that I visit a bank who orders their money directly from the feds, instead of a clearing house where it is next to impossible to get uncirculated notes.

The only two banks that she was aware of were Wachovia and Bank of America. I had already visited the main offices of these two banks, so I was resigning myself that I would have to wait several more days or weeks before the new notes reached our town. The teller then said that I might try a branch of Wachovia located near the shopping mall since they were a very busy bank that supplied alot of merchants. To my luck, no new notes.

Well, it was now almost noon, I spotted the ever glaring fast food place and stopped for a bite. I then decided to go back home and start the yard work. As I was driving home, I noticed a Bank of America. I said that they probably did not have any new notes but I would stop and make it an even ten banks that I visited.

To my surprise, the head teller said that she did have the new notes as she had just received \$40,000.00 dollars worth from the feds. (This bank is also near a busy mall area that supplies many merchants). I asked very politely if I could have \$500.00 worth. No problem, she then pulled a fresh pack of \$2000.00 and started to count them with the automatic counter.

There was a problem with the machine, and she counted them by hand! Wonderful, since most of these notes are going to my collector friends in Europe, Canada, etc. Here is a little pearl of wisdom--- Never give-up on your quests for banknotes!!!!

Now, about the new notes themselves. I love them!!! At first glance, they didn't appear that much different. But, when you compare them to the 2001 series, there is quite a big difference. ( By the way, all of the banks I visited had info available for the public on the new notes. Of course, I picked up many brochures to share with collectors.) I personally like the fact that the portrait is not enclosed with the oval and concentric lines. Also, if you look closely at the background colors of peach and green, you can see a geometric style pattern. A very different look than just plain white paper as before.

I think this will be a big plus for the collecting fraternity. The \$50.00's will be out in 2004 and the \$100.00 will be out in 2005. The info that is being published by the feds is that these notes will have different background colors for each denomination. The notes also have two symbols of freedom. For the twenty, it is the eagle in blue and a smaller metallic green eagle above the series year. The feds say that each denomination will have different symbols of freedom.

I hope you collectors enjoy this change as much as I do. I have just mailed two new notes to a collector in Cologne, Germany. I will wager he will be the first or close to the first collector in Europe to get them. Now, I can't wait to see the new designs for the \$50.00 and \$100.00.

The notes that I received the notes with the (C3) federal reserve from Philadelphia. Interesting since in my area of the country we receive notes mostly from Richmond or Atlanta districts.

Happy Collecting,

Paul Walters  
Landrum, S.C.

Dear Gram,

All the new \$20s out here are block ED - A (Cleveland). Hmmm - ultraviolet lights as part of he Iraqi conversion operation. Destruction of "verified" notes. What are the UV lamps being used for?

Joe

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Joe, Tell Us what You Really Think

By Joe Boling

I examined a new \$20 at the Seattle Numismatic Society meeting Thursday night (several members had brought them in, responding to a contest announced by the society president). As I already reported, all were block ED-A.

What I confirmed (and had already discussed with BEP folks in Baltimore) is that there is no see-through registration element in the lithographed design, even though we now have the presses needed to print that kind of security feature. Maybe the later notes will finally take advantage of the technology that we have been so late in acquiring.

I also found that the lithographed underprint severely interferes with the watermark - the watermark is very hard to make out through all the underprint colors (face AND back have lithography over the watermark). Why did they not leave a window? For starters, applying lithography over a watermark is a chancy operation, because the surface of the paper is disrupted by the watermark and the litho blanket wants a smooth surface to print on. Second, what is the point of having a security feature (the watermark) that nobody can discern? Just who is coordinating these design changes? It does not seem to be anyone who actually knows something about note printing and security.

Dr. Paul D Walters of Landrum SC is an IBNS director.

New PC in My Townhouse

by The Master Sergeant Daniel

This is my first email out of Viet Nam that was not done in an Internet cafe. I now have a new Toshiba Satellite notebook in my townhouse that is better and faster than my IBM ThinkPad notebook, and it better be because it cost more than the IBM!

With the computer in the house, I can now go to my bank account and pay my bills online. This means I can stay overseas forever with direct deposit of my incoming monies. Isn't technology wonderful? Well, every once in awhile it is.

My wife is still here with me so we have been doing "her" things rather than mine, so I cannot yet report anything good to you guys, but I did see a sign yesterday that might bring back some memories for some of you. It had "Vietnam Tea Company," and then "Saigon Tea Company" as its sub-company here in Ho Chi Minh City. I wonder if they know what "Saigon Tea" means to some of us?

That is all for now from across the Big Pond. Hang in there for awhile longer and I will start reporting my finds over here.

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Editorial/opinion

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Well, I finally received a new \$20 (thanks to Sam Feeback). I like it a lot—not that that matters much. I may be imagining things (probably am), but the itaglio printing seems sharper than we had been accustomed to. Now, I am most anxious for reports of stars. This reminds me of a cute little Fred story. When the current \$100 came out, I was very interested in finding some stars. A few days before I departed for Memphis I found one. I took it along and was showing it off to anyone who would look. Of course at Memphis is was not such a novelty, but still many

collectors had not yet seen a star.

During the course of the show, I stuck the note in a copy of Doug Murrays book on large size star notes (I guess I figured that a star hundred was a large size star note. Afterall, it was the largest denomination star available). Anyway, I was having fun with it. In a bit of a busy time at the table, I sold the Murray book for the full retail price of \$25. I tried to remember who had bought it and Mike Crabb even made an announcement about the large size star note, but it did not show up. Someone got a real bonus! Without question, it was my fault. At least I got a story out of my stupidity.

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MAIL CALL

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Received a new \$20 here in my store on 10/14. It is also Richmond FRB.

Don't know if this is a flaw, but the color shifting ink on the #20 in the lower right on the face doesn't seem to shift. It appears to be copper colored from all angles, no green.

Larry Gibbs

Dear Gram;

Please put me down for MPCFest V in Ohio for March 5-7. In a single room, but might come down where a day early, like I did last year because of the weather. I will drive down there from northeastern Wisconsin.

Also I learned a lot last time and brought six notes in Hawaii and North African notes and they tried to sell them all as CCU. Three of them were a good AU. and send them back for replacements and two of them where sent back to me in Gem to keep my business.

Also I would like to thank nowhere it was about telling people on the Gram about Heritage internet auction. I won six MPC notes in that auction and two of them I been waiting two years or longer to buy.

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Bob Olson

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Another View of Lend Lease

By Mikhail M.Istomin

I would like to comment on the lend lease program for the USSR.

We practically did not know about lend lease up to 1989 -1990. This was not politically expedient to disclose such information. Due to glasnost we found out the enormous amount of the US material aid of which we did not suspect!

In Soviet time there were only known few episodes connected somehow to land lease. E.g. two soldiers are hungry at the front (in the trenches) - one of them says - let us open the second front - meaning simultaneously - a can with American meat and the fact that the second front was opened much later than expected.

And one more episode - as the ships with aid were escorted by the English ships moving to Murmasnk in the North on half way they were met by the Soviet protection ships. There were some women on the Soviet ships - if somebody fell thru this or that reason into the cold water - there was only one way of saving the life - the heat of woman's body.

There was also one known fact here - when the US government asked for the repayment of the land lease Stalin answered - we have paid with our blood.

New Iraqi Dinar

By David Klinger

Here is a summary of the primary vignettes used on the new Iraqi currency.

They are virtually the same as those used on the older "Swiss dinars," with the exception of the 25000 note. I suppose that is why De La Rue was able to produce & deliver so quickly.

50 Dinar Note

FACE

The grain silo at Basrah. Working at full capacity the facility can off-load and process 60,000 tonnes of grain per hour.

BACK

Date palms. Iraq used to be the world's largest producer and exporter of dates. Over 600 varieties are grown in-country.

250 Dinar Note

FACE

The astrolabe. One of the earliest scientific instruments - able to measure the time of day or night and altitude and latitude - conceived by the Greeks it was further developed by medieval Arab astronomers, who used it to help determine the time for fasting during the month of Ramadan.

BACK

The Spiral Minaret in Samarra, built 848-849 A.D. Samarra was then the Abbasid Empire's capital city.

1000 Dinar Note

FACE

A gold dinar coin, used in this region until superseded by more modern coins and notes.

BACK

Al-Mustansirya University, Baghdad. Built in the mid-thirteenth century it was the most prominent university in the Islamic world in the Middle Ages.

5000 Dinar Note  
FACE  
Gully Ali Beg and its 800m waterfall. The 10km gully passes between Mount Kork and Mount Nwathnin, some 60km away from Shaqlawa.  
BACK  
The second century desert fortress of Al-Ukhether, Hejira.

10,000 Dinar Note  
FACE  
Abu Ali Hasan Ibn al-Haitham born Basrah in 965 A.D. His most important work is held to be a seven volume series on optics. He is said to have 'invented' the camera obscura.  
Also, an eminent physicist and mathematician he developed analytical geometry by establishing linkage between algebra and geometry.  
BACK  
Hadba Minaret, at the Great Nurid Mosque, Mosul, built 1172 A.D by Nurridin Zangi, the then Turkish ruler. The 59m-high minaret leans 8 feet off the perpendicular. That is how it earned its Arabic name Al-Hadba ('the humped').

25,000 Dinar Note  
FACE  
Kurdish farmer holding sheaf of wheat. Tractor in background.  
BACK  
King Hammurabi. Credited with writing the first code of law in human history he founded the First Dynasty of Babylon in 1700 BC, leading Babylonia into a period of great prosperity.  
While this is considered a new design, the Hammurabi vignette was used previously on the 1971, 5 dinar note.  
The new notes can be viewed at:  
[http://www.cpa-iraq.org/pressreleases/20031014\\_currency.pdf](http://www.cpa-iraq.org/pressreleases/20031014_currency.pdf)

I noticed that the new Iraqi notes shown on:  
[http://www.cpa-iraq.org/pressreleases/20031014\\_currency.pdf](http://www.cpa-iraq.org/pressreleases/20031014_currency.pdf)  
are all specimen notes with serial numbers: 0000000 (in Arabic they look like seven dots), but no other specimen markings that I can make out. Sure would be nice to get a hold of one of those sets. Do you know of any Gramsters who have contacts in country?

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Editorial/opinion

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I received a newspaper from Krause Publications today. It has a nice color photo of the new \$20s on the front page, not to mention a David Harper editorial on the same subject. I was fully absorbed by the issue when I noticed that there was a story on the front page about 50 cent pieces (coins). I was offended and started mentally composing a protest letter to David Harper. Only then did I realize that this was not my Bank Note Reporter, but a Numismatic News. David, you are forgiven.

I did find a least a little military numismatics in the issue. A story reports that a Victoria Cross (earned by Lance Corp F. W. Holmes on August 26, 1914) was sold at auction in London for \$133,900. Based on that I went to google where I thought that I would find a story about the sale. I did not but I did find many sites about the VC and one about Holmes:  
<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/FWWholmes.htm>.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

Last week I was able to obtain from a bank officer who is a SPMC member the following star note here in Dallas - EE00111351\*. He went through several thousand notes and found only two star notes.

Frank Clark

Dear Frank,

Thanks for the report. I am sure that you know that I am jealous. I am equally sure that if your friend only found two stars, that he wanted to keep on. Drat.

Editor

Dear Gram,

The other day, I was able to get one of the new twenties from my bank. A customer had brought it in. The most disconcerting part about them, in my opinion, are the tiny yellow 20s on the back of the notes. When the teller took the note from the cash drawer (before I had a chance to examine it up close), I said to myself "How in the world did a new note in San Diego get TS (tropical stain) on it?" From a distance, this is exactly what the little yellow 20s look like. For those of you who have not spent any time in SE Asia, TS affects all types of paper and puts little brown or yellow spots on it; stamp collectors are quite familiar with TS. (When I moved back to the U.S. after 5 years in Asia, all my books had TS. Thankfully, I left my currency collection in the U.S.).

Anyway, I just thought I would add my 2 cents.

Ken

Dear Gram,

In response to the following item in the Gram about performance of Joe Boling the Play at the Fest << I might be able to come up with another venue and the local thespians probably should be invited too. >>

Oh, goody - a trip to the USO show during the fest!

Joe

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Knight auction, consignment deadline September 30,  
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2004

CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment  
deadline January 10, 2004.

March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted.  
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Connell

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Exhibiting Opportunities

By Joe Boling

OK, boys and girls, here are the ANA exhibit rule changes for 2004.

The rule against mentioning the value of exhibited material is rescinded.

Set-up on Friday (Portland)/Wednesday (Pittsburgh) starts at 7:00am and installation of all exhibits must be completed by 10:00am. This will allow the public to enter the exhibit area as soon as the convention opens.

Placement of all competitive exhibits in one large group at the spring show (Portland this year) has been eliminated. Classes, such as are used at the anniversary (summer) conventions, will be used.

However, the class titles and scopes are radically different from summer conventions. They are:

Class 1 - History and politics. Exhibits dealing with historical or political events or persons of a country or region.

Class 2 - Economics. Exhibits dealing with monetary and financial systems or economic events (such as panics and inflations).

Class 3 - Geography. Exhibits that describe natural or cultural assets, the distribution of populations, or exploration.

Class 4 - Religion. Exhibits dealing with systems of religion or religious symbols and artifacts.

Class 5 - The arts. Exhibits that explore any aspect of fine or applied arts.

Class 6 - Science. Exhibits dealing with theoretical or applied science, including the technology of manufacturing numismatic items.

So, an MPC exhibit could be tailored to any of these except maybe class 4. An existing exhibit that was not oriented specifically on one of these would have to pick the one that is closest. In any event, if more than one class is suitable for an exhibit, the exhibitor gets to say which one it goes into.

Questions? Email me (joeboling@aol.com) or the gram (so that everyone can see the reply).

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Editorial/opinion

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Exhibiting provides many opportunities for collectors—and numismatics. First and foremost, exhibiting at major conventions and small shows can be and usually is fun. It provides opportunities to show off what you have and possibly find some things that you would like to have. It also provides research opportunities. It might force you to do some research that you had put off. It might get you a critique from a judge (or public viewer) that helps with the research. A viewer might offer you something that fits into your exhibit. It can even help you sell things if you are so inclined (or even if you are not). Over the Fourth of July weekend in 1976, Ted Uhl bought my exhibit of Allied military currency intact at the Clearwater, Florida show where I was interviewing Robert Branagan about barter units for occupied Germany. I may have told that story in more depth in the past (the Uhl story AND the Brannigan stories), and I will probably tell them again!

This radical new scheme is, well, radical. It will also be interesting. Joe and I have spent lots of hours talking about this type of approach. I may come back to the subject, but I do not have the energy to discuss it now. We can be sure that Joe will keep us informed about it.

Joe is absolutely correct that an MPC (or other

military numismatics) exhibit could be made to fit many and multiple categories. It would be a hoot to have MPC exhibits win five of the six awards at an event!

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor, (just for your info) [Paul, if that meant not for publication, well, sorry-ed]

Thanks for the nice words about my article. I enjoy writing about the hunt for notes. I think collector experiences are the most valuable learning tools for others. I have met you before in Memphis. I have your book and last year, I think I purchased some food coupons from your table. I have been a MPC collector for years, even before all of this "fest stuff."

We have many mutual friends, Leo May, Tony Pisciotta, Joel and Neil Shafer, Austin and Amanda Sheheen, Hugh Shull, and the list goes on. At Memphis, you can find me hanging out with Phil Phipps when I am not covering the floor in search of notes. He is a close friend and a guy who will make you laugh. If you know him, don't hold it against me that I consider him a friend. Squirrels gather around him because he is such a nut!!

My main collecting interests are in British Commonwealth notes, African, Caribbean and Islamic countries. I try to make it to the FUN show each year as well as Memphis. I will make it a point to say hello the next time I see you. Yes, you will never know the impact the gram has on collectors. I check everyone for new info. By the time the same info is printed in the newspapers, mags, it is old news. Keep up the good work!!!!

Paul Walters

Dear Gram,

I think it is a monumental mistake to do away with the dollar bill and use the stupid coins. They are too damn heavy, trip the alarms going through security, cause dirt rings in your pants, etc etc and are an attempt to shove the damn things down our throats. Paper is great!!!!

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Nick

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National Museum of the U.S. Army (NMUSA)

by The Master Sergeant Daniel

The October 1, 2003 "The Washington Post" has an item; "Army Museum Effort Launched at Belvoir." The item describes a ceremony on Fort Belvoir to activate that post as the host for the future NMUSA. A Project Development Center, to include staff, was also announced and the museum should be ready for the public in 2009. The planned site is on the northern end of the post and along U.S. Route 1. This will allow easy access to the museum without the public having to enter the main post and they are expecting one million visitors per year. The Army said the museum would not only inform but entertain and they are consulting with Universal Studios and Walt Disney Company for ideas. The Army's Vice Chief of Staff, General John M. Keane said "We intend to set a new standard for museum design."

Starting over a year ago, I have written to the Army's Center for Military History and the Army History Foundation (of which I am a member) volunteering myself and several Gramsters to assist, but I have unbelievably been ignored except for a brief email from someone at the Army History Foundation that I would be contacted. This has not happened, but I am not giving up. I do not want to go into political channels, but if I have to, I will contacts my Senators Allen and Warner, and Representative Davis, who probably has more influence on Northern Virginia matters.

My proposal to the museum is that they have an area devoted to numismatics and it will include a complete set of MPC, military tokens, other military numismatic pieces, an old finance office with teller cages, medals and decorations, crests, etc. I want to also see an APO with many samples of military mail, to include military postal orders and other financial instruments, besides regular postal items.

If I ever can get us in the door of this project, is there anyone interested in working on it? And if you have any ideas on how to get us in on the project, please contact me about them. If so, my email is Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com.

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Editorial/opinion

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We strongly support Howard's proposal. Beside our obvious bias, military numismatic items deserve recognition in military museums on their own merit. The strongest argument is that these items were there and used by virtually every participant in the campaign, operation, occupation, or exercise. The items served silently like so many who used them. Furthermore, these items were of great interest to the participants as demonstrated by the relatively large quantities that were brought home as souvenirs—often the only souvenirs. Finally, these items are relatively unrecognized in other museums. Howard, if you can get something started, the Gram supports you, and I am sure that Gramsters will jump on board.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Mr. Editor,

What a FANTASTIC move by the ANA to change the exhibiting categories!

Let's hope that the regional and state numismatic organizations catch on to this.

Marcus Turner

Dear Esteemed Editor,

Someone was asking for Iraqi contacts. There are several Iraqi members of IBNS and one or more of them has been sending me emails to buy the notes. I have just deleted them because they are of no interest to me, but an IBNS member can go to the web site at [www.ibns.it](http://www.ibns.it) and log in and see the membership list with email addresses.

My wife is leaving me alone in Viet Nam in about 1 hour. I will be starting numismatics in the morning, and planning to be in Hanoi next week. I will be seeing one dealer there and several collectors, plus a UN worker friend from Australia and a couple of other folks if I can squeeze them in.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Gram:

I received my first new \$20s today, EA-A block, from an Engraver's and Printers Credit Union in DC. These were the only two they had-you would think if any place would have them it would be there, but in my week and a half of persistent inquires, this is it. The supposedly color-shifting ink, like Larry said, appears to be anything but. It looks copper colored to me as well, and does not shift.

Matthew J. Friday

Dear Gram,

I cannot make it to Fest V, but please put me down for Fest VI.

Danny Bingham

Dear Gram,

NOW are they war bonds?? I have acquired several bonds from the Junkers (JU88 +) and Henschel (some planes, Tiger Tank) Companies issued during the war. The Henschel bond was issued just as the Tiger was going into production. Do I hear a cracking sound in the "They Issued No War Bonds" Dike?

WW

Dear Gram,

The following are on Bob Reis' price list that arrived in my email today. Maybe it can be put in your next gram?

Howard

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Some CU (Crumpled Up) MPC Discovered!

by The Master Sergeant Daniel

My wife departed last night (local time) on ANA [not American Numismatic Association] for Tokyo and Dulles airports. This morning, I started out with a trip to a travel agency to buy my tickets for a trip to Hanoi. I am flying on Vietnam Airlines and not taking the train because I have been forced to take a very beautiful 22 year old niece with me as a translator/guide. Life is hell! Her name is Thao and she is a junior at the University of Ho Chi Minh City majoring in English and Tourism. She wants to become a stewardess so we shall see if she still wants the job after her first flight.

We will be flying to Hanoi on Wednesday morning and returning to HCMC on Saturday at about noon. I have been told there is some MPC in Hanoi so it should be relatively unsearched. We shall see.

Today, I went to the Van Dung Shop and started some serious searching through his stock. I ran across an MPC \$20 and asked him if he had more. He did not want to say anything. I asked his saleslady what was the problem and she asked him in Vietnamese. He said it was in such ratty condition, he was embarrassed to show it to me. I said "Bring it out"!!

There are several hundred pieces or more in his stash and 90% of them are in good to lower conditions. But there might be a filler for some of you, and I am typing up an MS-Excel list with a few pieces everyday until everything is in it, and so it can be placed in the database, if deemed useful. I have attached today's input to this email and it is going to the MPCGram, Jim Aitken, Harold Kroll and Doug Bell. If any of you want to be added to the list so you will see it before it is published in the MPCGram, please email me at Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com and I will add you to it.

All of the MPC in the spreadsheet is owned by Dung and you will see "VDS" for Van Dung Shop on each line for now. At a later date, you will see other letters there for anything I find at other dealers. If you are interested in any of them, please email me and I will ask the owner for a price. I will bring whatever you buy back to the USA with me in late November and mail them out after my return.

That is all for this report from across the Big Pond in Southeast Asia.

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Editorial/opinion

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I received my copy of The Planchette Report #2 today. Doug Bell is doing a very nice job with this I must say. He is combining interesting and useful information from a variety of sources. When Doug wanted to start this publication, I tried to talk him out of it! I told him that no one in their right mind would want to get involved with a periodical. The deadlines would be murder (1034 deadlines broken here at Gram central). Nonetheless, he insisted on going ahead and I am happy that he did. Commencing with this issue you can receive an intaglio MPC souvenir card and I must also say that this item is nice. Kevin Neidy is responsible for this enhancement. Altogether a good job, guys. Thanks. You can find information about subscribing to the Report at [www.papermoneyworld.net](http://www.papermoneyworld.net) or writing to Doug at [doug@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:doug@papermoneyworld.net).

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,



Note to Marcus Turner and others: ANA is not changing exhibit categories. The twenty-five classes in use for the big summer conventions are still in place (those awards are all endowed - changing them would be difficult). What I published in my column Tuesday was the new exhibit categories for the SPRING conventions, which heretofore had only one huge open class, with only one winner and a pair of runners-up. Now there will be six class winners, and also the BoS. Aside from these, before and now, is the National Coin Week exhibit award, which uses entirely different judging criteria.

I expect to send the rules for the 2004 conventions to ANA on Thursday. They will print and mail them shortly.

Joe

Dear Joe,

Thanks, but please spare us—do not send the rules to the Gram!

Editor

Dear Editor,

I do not want to beat a dead horse - but - I have more questions to pose to my Editor and to all Gramsters concerning the new Iraqi currency.

On one web site I read: "the new currency is US military occupation money." Maybe it is - Iraq does not yet have a new constitution, and the new currency was produced and issued under the sole authority of Paul Bremer, acting for the US government.

If the new dinar is not occupation currency, what is it? Liberation currency?  
Or what?

What do you think?

David Klinger

Dear David,

As you can imagine, I have an opinion, but I would rather wait to read some of your opinions to air mine. I will use those as my justification so please tell us what you think.

Editor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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PCDA National and World Paper Money Convention.  
November 19-23, 2003. St. Louis Hilton Airport Hotel,  
10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134. Lyn  
Knight auction, consignment deadline September 30,  
2003

2004

CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment  
deadline January 10, 2004.

March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted.  
Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce##\$,  
John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail  
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Masstricht April 23-25, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
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2005

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Reservations entered in order received: John Cheney\$,  
Danny Bingham\$, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$  
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Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
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Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
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Financing War

by Warner Talso

Two weeks ago we discussed Great Britain and briefly alluded to the British Empire and Commonwealth. In 1939 the Empire was vast beyond comprehension by today's standards. It included nearly 25 % of the inhabitable land of the Earth and 25 % of the world's population. The cliché that "the sun never sets on the British Empire" was literally true (SB, page 183). Now the Empire is gone. Most former colonies, territories, and dominions remain members of the Commonwealth, and loyal to the monarch. But there is no more Empire.

Most of the Empire fought for Great Britain and contributed treasure to the war. The most notable exception being Eire (Ireland), who remained neutral. It is a measure of the Irish animosity toward Britain for 800 years of perceived mistreatment that they would remain neutral and risk Nazi occupation rather than fight for the British.

So looking at some of the members of the British Empire and Commonwealth. I choose to start with Australia. Australia is a nation with the rare privilege of having never fought a war on its own soil (either as a result of invasion or civil war), but it does have a long and proud military history.

Australia's primary source of income was import duties up to and during WWI (have you noticed how many countries financing strategies for WWII were a continuation of those begun for WWI?). Australia, as a Commonwealth member, did not have the power to impose an income tax and the government had to look for other sources of revenue. During WWII, the main efforts for financing seems to have been loans. There were 17 loans floated between September 1939 and December 1945. The going interest rate was 3.5%.

Other forces were at work. First, Australia realized they did not have the population to protect their territory and adequately finance a war effort. Immigration policies were relaxed (and continued so through the 1970s). This was particularly effective right after WWII with so many refugees in Europe. Next, the government's financial strategy had been to protect the interests of farmers and graziers. Now in order to maintain levels of production during the war, the government worked to build up the nation's industries. This also required a larger population to provide members of the workforce and created the need for more trade partners.

Australia changed significantly as a result of WWII. This included changes in exports, export destinations, technology, immigration and expansion of the welfare state.

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Editorial/opinion

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Carlson Chambliss spent the day here at headquarters. He is a very interesting fellow, but the visit started off badly. He arrived safely, but failed to meet the Fest coin challenge. He was full of the normal excuses with one additional twist. He tried to use a medal for Kutztown University that he was carrying. (He was not only carrying it, but it has his name on it because he is the sponsor of the program that created it.) You know what kind of sympathy he got from me! I pointed out to him and to all of you that the only way to meet the challenge is to carry your coin (medal) all of the time. You think that you can remember when you are likely to see a Fester, but you can never be sure. On the other hand, just this moment I realized that I was

had. We went out to lunch and I treated!! Carlson owes me one.

Carlson recently retired from teaching astronomy at Kutztown University where he also majored in numismatic research and enterprises. I do not know if we uncovered anything, but we had lots of fun discussing MPC, related issues, and even other paper money.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

Although there is not a direct numismatic connection, the Associated Press has reported the death of Madame Chiang Kai-shek. This would mark the passing of what I believe is the last of the leaders of WWII. Madame Chiang was the most important advisor to her husband during the war. CNN has an obituary for her at the following web address:  
<http://www.cnn.com/2003/WORLD/asiapcf/east/10/24/obit.madame.chiang.ap/index.html>

The extent of her influence over her husband and the China-Burma-India Theatre can be found in Barbara Tuchman's book Stilwell and the American Experience in China.

Jim Downey

Dear Gram,

I spent most of the morning sorting down all of Dung's MPC. They are mostly really ratty but I did run across somethings that could be graded as high as Very Fine. I sorted down all of the Series 641 (the vast majority of his stash) by denomination, then block and serial. All of Dollar denominated pieces are entered in the spreadsheet now and attached to this email to the MPCGram and those asking for it to be emailed to them. I graded only those that had some writing or numbering on them and will get around to grading the rest as I can get to them. But I want to add the Series 641 Cent denominations and the other stuff before I start grading. Remember that my grading is very strict and most people add a grade, and even two, to what I think is the grade. That is all for now. This old man needs to take a nap during the hottest part of the day so he can rummage around in the late afternoon and evening.

Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Gram,

All of the notes that Sarg reported from Vietnam are now in the MPC database.

Wiz

Hello Gramsters!

Just saw at 9:00 P.M. P.S.T. on "ebay" item #2198588653 uniface "B.E.P. approved MPC proofs" (((B.S>!!!~!)))these are the "Carlson Chambliss "copies of copies!!!" I warned that this would happen!! I suggested the word copy on BOTH! SIDES of the notes during the heated debet over the release of these! I knew there was room for fraud! FRED please advise "ebay" as to how they were made and not issued by the B.E.P. EVIDENCE: I grabbed my copy set and looked at the #541 25 cent replacement! It is the same number SN!!! They are copies of copies "leaving out the side with copy printed (back) No bids yet!! But also note printed as a limited setS!!!!!! a farce! Guy Araby..... 9:00 P.M. P.S.T Thurasday!

Guy

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Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
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Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters --Chris Connell

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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Dear Editor,

I have 4 different MPC training bank notes for sale. A \$10.00 and three \$1.00 as illustrated on page 181 of the 4th. 2 \$1.00 notes are not illustrated. All 4 pieces for US\$40.00, with \$5.00 of every sale donated to the ANA Military Scholarship Fund. Here are the images of the notes.  
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Marriage Consumated

As reported in the Gram, Bill McNease and an unnamed collector identified notes in their respective collections with both having the same serial number. This match was made by using the MPC data base at papermoneyworld.net.

Bill McNease reports that he has been successful in rescuing the Series 471 \$1 from the other collector to mate with his own Series 681 \$1. The two notes now cohabitate in the McNease collection.

In an exclusive Gram interview McNease reports that he patiently, but persistently pursued the 471 \$1 and finally obtained it by making the former custodian an offer that he could not refuse.

McNease stated that he is now thinking about what it will take to find a third note with the same serial number!

He further reported that he will provide scans of the happy pair to the Gram.

Fest V Bourse Announced

By David Seelye, bourse chairman

MPCFest V will feature an innovative new bourse. Most of Friday will be a bourse (in the past we had a two hour bourse for the entire weekend). This new, expanded bourse will be open to the public. This means that collectors can attend even if they do not plan to attend the entire Fest. Likewise, dealers may participate in the bourse even if they are not attending the Fest. Finally, collectors who visit the bourse will not only not be charged to attend, but will be PAID \$5 (Fest or Federal Reserve) to attending!!

The public bourse will be from Noon until 7PM on Friday 5 March 2004 will be the "formal" time for "dealers" to display their wares the more the merrier! The bourse fee will defray some of the costs associated with the event. If you have an interest in setting up, please contact me. The bourse is not an exclusive event. All those with an interest in setting up, please contact me.

The official "Bourse" is not seen by me as a method of limiting the buying/selling/trading that occurs during the MPCFest between attendees. But as a way of increasing the participation by "mainstream" paper money dealers (with MPC and related materials in their stock ) in a familiar format. Most dealers have a hard time understanding just what takes place, much less the concept of a good time and camaraderie, with commercialism as an afterthought.

Your comments are welcome!

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I am at my branch office in Dallas (aka Kinko's). I have been here for a few days while you have been Gramless. Sorry. This was a short business trip. The business was completed successfully, but as you know, I try to make a collecting adventure out of everything and this aspect of the trip was also successful (if a little chaotic and crazy). On Friday a new collector friend and I visited a local militaria shop where I was able to spend some money and even obtain a Territory of Hawaii chit that will probably find its way into World War II Remembered. He

had some other chits too, but they are in the car so I will have to describe them later.

My new friend now has a challenge coin. I met with Frank Clark (seminar II veteran) a few hours later. He had his challenge coin, but upon inspection I found that it is still a beautiful unc. He has not been carrying it. Unsatisfactory, Frank.

Friday evening I spent with Doug Bell. Doug had his challenge coin (he did not the last time that I visited him in Oklahoma. We had a great time looking at notes and chatting. He dragged me to a local Mexican restaurant where I overindulged.

Saturday I met with Fester Bill McNease. Of course we also had a great time looking at notes and swapping stories. It was my great pleasure to see his new matched serial number pair.

Besides the obvious interest in them, they point out the importance of entering your notes in the MPC database. Certainly pairs belong together, but it is also an opportunity to make a dreg note into an outstanding treasure!

On Saturday night Bill (and his daughter (or was that his wife?)) dragged me out to what kind of restaurant? Mexican of course. Just as the night before I was obliged to be polite and over indulge. The two Mexican restaurants in two states in two days were remarkably different in décor but the food and company in both cases was exceptional. Thank you to my several hosts.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Esteemed Editor,  
I just received an email from Khaled Abdul Aziz Ali at coinlandbanknote@yahoo.com. I cannot guarantee his reliability or anything about him, but someone was asking for sources of the new Iraqi "occupation" notes and he has them;

NEW 50 DIN.2003 UNC 100 PCS = 15.00\$USA  
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His mailing address is P.O. Box 212382, Amman - 11121 Jordan. His Fax is 009-626-461-7099, and he has two other email addresses of allworldnotes@yahoo.co.uk and allbanknotes@maktoob.com.

With his quantity pricing, maybe several Gramsters can get together and buy them, or one Gramster dealer can acquire them and start selling them.

Good luck!  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Gram,  
Great information on the two MPC notes having the same serial numbers.  
Quite an achievement!! However, I noticed there was no mention that the block numbers ALSO MATCHED!!! To me...that would make the notes even more rarer and more desirable!!  
PK6

Howdy, y'all!  
Regarding the matching-serial-number MPC's, does the serial numbering process also mean they would have matching position numbers, too (as these do)?

This inquiring mind wants to know!!

Jay in Garrison, TX

Dear Guys,  
Thanks for writing. Sorry that I did not publish your letters when the first report was published. However, they work out nicely today with the report of the marriage of the two notes.  
You have to think about this numbering thing. Yes, it can make your head hurt. If notes with the same serial number are of the same denomination (or group of denominations) they will also have the same

position number. A fractional note and a high denomination (>\$1) will not have the same position number with one (possibly some) exceptions. Think about this. I hope that someone will write in to explain the predictable exception.

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Adventures of a Dirty Old Man

By The Master Sergeant Daniel

I am up at my usual 5AM this morning and working on emails. The best time to work on emails here in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) is after midnight and before 9AM. At other times, the speed can be incredibly slow, slow, slow. It is amazing that someday I would write that I was flying to Hanoi for a few days, but that is what I am doing this morning. I will be leaving the house about 9AM for Tan Son Nhat International Airport so I can be processed through on time for a 11:40AM flight on Vietnam Airlines. One of my nieces, Thao, who is a university junior majoring in English and Tourism, will be traveling with me. She will be my translator at the insistence of my inlaws here. And we are flying instead of taking the train for me to see the country because she wants to be a stewardess and this will be her first flying experience. She is dead stop beautiful at 22 and the dirty old man looks I get when I am with her are almost life threatening. So at times, she will walk a little behind me so not to attract too much attention on me, but she will still get some head turning stares from Vietnamese males of all ages! I have not shopped anywhere else for MPC except Dung's and it appears I have found what he has in his stock. But I do have more paper boxes to look through and more could be stuck between other paper. Has anyone found a serial or position yet that they need?

That is it for today. I have to get packing for my trip to Hanoi!!

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Editorial/opinion

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On Monday I mentioned visiting a militaria shop and buying a few things. Since they are now on my desk, I will discuss some of them before they get covered. First there is a 5 cent chit (Globe Ticket Company), serial number 378666. It is in ticket format meaning that it was printed in a long roll and separated at the ends rather than along the long edges in classic chit style. However, it was good for 5 cents in trade so it certainly is a chit in my mind. The most interesting part is the back. Usually backs are blank so it is unusual just having the printing. The text on the back is key.

"THE BREAKERS"  
NAVY RECREATION  
CENTER  
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Of course the TH means territory of Hawaii. Unfortunately that only dates the chit to before 1960. The Breakers was a recreation center during WWII (it might still be) so that is also a clue.

With a google search I found the following wonderful site

[http://libweb.hawaii.edu/hwrd/HWRD\\_html/HWRD45.html](http://libweb.hawaii.edu/hwrd/HWRD_html/HWRD45.html)

This is one of the photos on the site showing navy men at the Breakers on VE Day!

[http://libweb.hawaii.edu/hwrd/HWRD\\_html/hwrd\\_gifs/740f.gif](http://libweb.hawaii.edu/hwrd/HWRD_html/hwrd_gifs/740f.gif)

The chit is interesting and nice enough in its own right, but how can I confirm that it was issued during the war? I tried some other searches and without much

luck. Possibly you can help?

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

AOL 9.0 working fine except for a couple of minor glitches. It now has a spam folder for obvious spam and also it includes key words you manage that spammers and others from the sewers of life use. Overall, a good improvement but it takes a bit to get used to it.

NS

Dear Gram,

I tried AOL 9.0. It literally crashed my computer. I immediately went back to 8.0. AOL was totally unsympathetic. I would change providers if it weren't such a pain.

Warner (via AOL instant messenger)

Dear Gramsters,

[Re definition of currency] The editor said "It certainly should not be used to contrast something with coins." Which is EXACTLY why I did not mention either coins or paper money - I said "the circulating monies." That is comprehensive, and if the "tokens" are also issues of the competent (I said legitimate) authority, then they are part of the circulating monies and are also currency. The tokens that I had in mind as being used at the sufferance of the "authority" are club tokens, club chits, sutler tokens, merchant scrip, and so forth - items that are NOT included in the emissions of the "authority."

Joe

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I have decided to call Dung's MPC the "Rat Hole MPC Hoard" because it has a BUNCH of ugly looking pieces in it! I finished entering all of his MPC pieces so far. I write "so far" because I found seven more during a search of six more large boxes of paper financial instruments. I have about twenty more to go at his shop, still have the rest of my sources in the city, and Hanoi is coming up in a few days. I was very happy to read that the input I previously sent in has been added to the database. It all belongs to Van Dung Shop (coded VDS in the spreadsheet) and unless I have graded a piece, consider it Poor until I update the list. This will probably be the last update for a few days, so, for those of you looking at it, enjoy yourselves. Tomorrow, I am going to the Sunday morning meeting of the stamp "club" here in Ho Chi Minh City. There is almost anything made of paper offered for sale or trade there, so I am hoping for more MPC and, of course, my precious stuff. You will read about it in a couple of more Grams. And then Sunday night, I am going to a wedding of one of Dung's cousins. This will be a GOOD time and everyone there who knows me will be trying to get me drunk. I am going to hide in a corner and watch the action! I hope. That is it for a couple of days. Enjoy the "Rat Hole MPC Hoard."

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Sarg and Gramsters,

This may be a rerun of this letter. I got a little confused and I figured that it is better to duplicate than omit.

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Back to the Basics: Determining Position Numbers

By Mark "Sparky" Watson

So, you just bought a Military Payment Certificate (MPC) note that does not look quite right and are wondering if it is counterfeit. One quick check to soothe some fears is verify that the position number corresponds to the serial number. Don't know how to do this? Have no fear and read on.

To determine if the position number agrees with the serial number of a MPC note, you have to know the printing process of the notes. All notes are printed as part of a sheet of the same denomination. There are 84 notes per sheet for the fractional denominations, 70 notes per sheet for \$1 notes, and 50 notes per sheet for \$5, \$10, and \$20 notes (56 notes per sheet for these denominations in Series 691 and 701). Furthermore, notes are printed in blocks of 8,000 sheets, or 1 unit. So, by multiplying the number of notes per sheet by the number of sheets in a unit, you can determine how many serial numbers are in each unit. For example, serial numbers 00000001 to 00560000 are in the first unit of \$1 notes (70 notes / sheet x 8000 sheets / unit = 560,000 notes / unit). By continuously adding 560,000 to the serial number range, you can then determine what serial numbers are in unit 2, unit 3, etc. for \$1 notes.

With this understanding of the printing method, two steps are needed to get the position number from a serial number. Below, I will describe each step and then follow up with two examples, one using a Series 521 25 cent note, serial number E08175349E, the other a Series 681 \$5 note, serial number C01283532C.

First, you need to determine what serial number your note would be if it had been in the first unit regardless of what unit it actually was printed in. To do this, you take the serial number and divide it by the number of notes per unit (672,000 for fractionals; 560,000 for \$1 notes; 400,000 for \$5, \$10, and \$20 notes [448,000 if Series 691 or 701]). Unless you have the last note in the unit, you will have a decimal number after you do the division. Take the whole number (the number to the left of the decimal), multiply it by the number of notes per unit, and then subtract that number from the serial number. By doing this, you have now identified the specific unit and the respective serial number of your note.

Example:

E08175349E = 8,175,349  
 $8,175,349 / 672,000 = 12.165...$   
 $12 \times 672,000 = 8,064,000$   
 $8,175,349 - 8,064,000 = 111,349$  note in the 13th

unit

C01283532C = 1,283,532  
 $1,283,532 / 400,000 = 3.208...$   
 $3 \times 400,000 = 1,200,000$   
 $1,283,532 - 1,200,000 = 83,532$  note in the 4th

unit

For the second step, you need to know how serial numbers are assigned to the notes. Serial numbers are incremented downwards through a unit, not across on a sheet. So, serial number 2 is below serial number 1 in a unit. This means that position number 1 notes in the first unit would have serial numbers from 000000001 to 00008000, position number 2 notes are 00008001 to 00016000, etc. So, for this step, take the number you calculated above and divide it by



8,000. Again, most likely you will have decimal number. Just round it up to the next whole number, and you will know the position number of the note in question. If you came out with a whole number originally, no rounding is needed.

Example:

E08175349E is the 111,349 note in its block  
111,349 / 8,000 = 13.918  
13.918 rounded up is 14, so this note has position number 14

C01283532C is the 83,532 note in its block  
83,532 / 8,000 = 10.441  
10.441 rounded up is 11, so this note has position number 11

Of course, there is at least one known anomaly in the position numbers where this method doesn't work as written. Doug Bell discovered that the Series 541 25 cent notes in the 17th unit, i.e., starting with serial number F10752001F, do not follow this scheme. After some investigative work by Russ Walsh, Russ discovered that the formula works if the number of sheets in a unit is cut in half to 4,000.

In the exclusive Gram news article about the notes with matching serial numbers, there were several questions about whether or not the position numbers should also match.

Fred explained that when the notes are from the same group of denominations (fractional or high values) the position numbers would match. He also pointed out that when they are not from the same group of denominations, they should not match with one exception.

The exception is any note in the first unit of printing with a position number less than or equal to 50 can all have the same serial number and position number regardless of denomination. That is because all notes were printed in blocks of 8000 (with a few minor exceptions like the 541 25 cent notes). However, the sheet size varied depending on the denomination with the fractionals being printed 84 per sheet, \$1 notes at 70 per sheet, and larger denominations printed to 50 per sheet (excluding the 691 and 701 notes that were printed to 56 per sheet). So, any note up to position number 50 in the first unit would match.

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#### Editorial/opinion

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Probably the most significant item that I found at the militaria shop was also the smallest. It is a 25 cent POW chit from Fort Sam Houston, Texas. It is not listed in WWII Remembered or Campbell. I assume that it is not in Donn, but I have not verified that. Possibly Larry has found one in his research. The chit is pink-red (SN 17887E) with standard text. It has been cancelled with a single punch. Of particular interest is a blue overstamp giving an expiration date. Specifically it (the stamp) says VOID after May 2? 194?. I think that the date is May 25, 1944, but I am not certain.

A google search for Fort Sam Houston POW came up with the following good link.

<http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/rlbc/pow.htm>

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,  
The DOD organization in Iraq, headed by Paul Bremer is called the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA). This is their web page:

[www.cpa-iraq.org](http://www.cpa-iraq.org)

You can see all the new Iraqi currency on this site at the following link:

[http://www.cpa-iraq.org/pressreleases/20031014\\_currency.pdf](http://www.cpa-iraq.org/pressreleases/20031014_currency.pdf)

The new notes are now "on the market."

<http://www.iraqidinars.com/pages/18/index.htm>

David Klinger

PS: (another piece of trivia: notice the left serial number on the 25000 is printed vertically - I never saw that before - have you?)

Dear David,

Thanks for the info, but the most important question concerns your safety out there in the fires. We hope and trust that you and yours are safe and that the fires will be controlled soon.

Vertical serial numbers are not real rare, but admittedly a bit unusual. I believe that they have even appeared on Fest notes (if not, they probably will).

Editor

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Financing War

By Warner Talso

After discussing Australia, it is logical to mention New Zealand, a close geographical neighbor with a similar society, culture and history. Also a member of the British Empire and Commonwealth, the Second World War resulted in New Zealanders participating in nearly every theater of the war suffering arguably the highest casualty rate per capita of any participant.

New Zealand is unique in that the country entered the twentieth century as one of the wealthiest countries in the world in terms of income per capita. On the eve of World War I, per capita income was higher than in the UK and within 3 percent of the United States. It maintained its ranking through the Depression years and WWII. Beginning the 1960s, the GNP began to decline. Today, New Zealand economy is very tightly regulated, protected, and centralized.

At the advent of WWII the country was still economically dependent on Britain. Exports were almost entirely farm products (e.g., wool), with the UK providing almost the whole market and at the same time supplying the great majority of manufactured goods and capital. There had been an enormous increase in the national debt as a result of World War I, with Britain as the main creditor. New Zealand emerged from World War II with an expanding and successful agriculture-based economy and worldwide trade markets.

At the beginning of World War II, in 1939, New Zealand sent an army division to help with Britain's defense. The Division remained in Europe and the Near East for the entire war. When the Pacific war with Japan broke out in 1941, New Zealand depended on the U.S. for security and was a forward base for the U.S. Navy Pacific fleet.

The period 1939 to 1945 was a period of austerity in New Zealand. People remember "the war years were times of identity cards, ration books, and gas masks. Everything was rationed from food to clothing, furniture and petrol." One Women's Voluntary Service (WVS) activity was to collect money to be invested in National Savings War Bonds in order to fund the war effort.

New Zealand apparently financed the war effort almost solely through loans in the form of bonds. Some were called Liberty Loan Bonds. Schwan, in his brilliant article in the Bond and Back Note News article of November/December 1987, also cites National Savings Bonds. The article I quote above call them National Savings War Bonds. Posters urged people to buy "Bomber Bonds." Whatever the exact title, they were issued by the postmaster under the provisions of the National Savings Act of 1940.

A related item cited in SB is the national savings coupon. These were intended to be used as gifts. They were attached to a gift card with an explanation that the coupon is worth 5 shillings in a national savings investment account.

It is interesting that New Zealand called these instruments "bonds," when Australia, Canada, and other Commonwealth Nations used the term; "War Savings Certificates."

"Practical men...are usually the slaves of some defunct economist." John Maynard Keynes.

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Editorial/opinion

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At the militaria shop I purchased two partial chit booklets. The one that I cannot find it quite crude,

in francs and appears to be from World War I era. The one here is interesting. The cover text is: U.S. Army Officers' Club A. B. A. 10/-.

Of course the text A.B.A. is significant. Figure out what that means and we will understand much more about the booklet. The denomination of the booklet is ten shillings and the chits inside 1, 2, and 3 pence respectively clearly indicate that the chits were used in the UK. The chits have only the denomination and the letters XYZ. I have no idea about the significance of these letters.

The back cover has a nice imprint: Wilding & sons Ltd./Army and R. A. F. Printing Specialists/Castle Street Shrewsbury.

I look forward to your ideas.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

Many thanks to Sparky. While it sounds very complicated, Sparky has simplified how to determine position numbers in an extremely simple formula. I haven't tried it out yet but I will when I get through spending the tax payer's money this week. (FAA training course) To follow up briefly on the matching pair. I have discussed with Fred the other known pairs. I believe that I have the only pair of the same denomination thus the same position number. The MPC Database works and I would have never been able to put together this pair without it. Now when I get the next note to make a triplet we will have a big party. The scan of the pair will be available next week for Gramsters to view.

Bill McNease

Dear Editor,

I just finished printed Gram 1039. It is the first Gram that I have printed in a very long time. I printed it so that I could study the great article by Sparky. I look forward to many more.

Flight Surgeon

Dear Editor,

Dare I disagree with you?

Start with "money" an all-encompassing term for a medium of exchange. It can apply to the stone money of Yap, POW notes, metal or plastic tokens, \$ bills, gold coins - you name it.

Within the money there is a class called "currency" which almost by definition is or has been legal tender in the form of coins or notes. However the definition is very blurred for example are Steffen emergency notes currency as they were approved by the Norge Bank. Bafvs and MPC I would suggest were not currency because they had very limited circulation and were specifically designed and regulated not to be currency.

Tom W

Dear Tom,

Dare you disagree? I love it when Gramsters disagree with anything in the Gram, but most of all when they disagree with me!

Certainly MPC (and presumably BAFSV) is not legal tender. There is ample testimony before congress to establish this fact and there was some concern about this before MPC was issued. Whether or not the various issues were currency at the place of issue it less clear to me. Certainly, they did not circulate throughout a country, but they did circulate exclusively with a large number of people. If it must circulate widely to be currency, the US \$2 FRN might not be currency, but it certainly is legal tender.

I was struggling to find examples of things that were/are currency but are not legal tender. Before the Civil War in the US, all paper money was not legal tender, but you still might argue that neither were these issues currency since most did not circulate widely.

I consulted the Hessler Comprehensive Catalog of US



Paper Money and confirmed Various well-known US paper money issues were not legal tender: demand notes, interest bearing Treasury notes and others. I could not confirm if national bank notes were legal tender. I believe (but am not sure and could not verify in either direction) that one cent coins are legal tender only up to one dollar.

A very nice discussion in the Cadillac Modern Encyclopedia discusses the matter. It specifically states that currency in the United States includes coins, paper money and checks. Now how about that for a new wrinkle.

Is this enough to start some more discussion?

Editor

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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters --Chris  
Connell

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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FOR SALE

Dear Editor,

While rummaging through some boxes I had packed away, I came across a pack of Series 641 \$.05 notes, with original wrapper though a little dirty and torn on the crease, SN 08902101J thru 08902200J, position number 21. The notes are still crisp but not Gem and using your catalog as a guide, I am asking \$400.00 for the pack. Any questions can be directed to me at Hunchkie66@yahoo.com. Thanks and keep up the good work on the Gram.

Paul

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Would you pay \$5 for a \$10 (face) MPC? Most of us would gladly make such a purchase without knowing anything else.

A beginning MPC collector went to an estate sale recently. When faced with the above decision, he met the challenge and purchased the note. He did well, he got a Series 541 \$10 certificate for his collection.

When he got home and studied the note a little more, he discovered that he had found a replacement. The MPC book listed only 5 replacements! Five reported for five bucks. Sounds like a good deal.

More study revealed that the replacement was from the first printing. The book listed no first printing replacements. The lucky collector called around inquiring about value and other aspects.

It turns out that a first printing has been discovered since the publication of the book, but still for five bucks, not a bad deal.

The collector sold the note for a few multiples of \$5 to a replacement collector. He plans on attending a Fest where he will tell the story himself.

See the note at this link.

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/images/Side2.jpg>

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Editorial/opinion

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The last item that I bought at the militaria shop is a folded American Red Cross Guide to Calcutta for Servicemen. It is an 11x17 inch sheet folded in sixteenths. It is in two color (red and black) letterpress. I have found similar items for Shanghai, London and a few other places that had lots of American servicepersons during World War II. They are always interesting.

The one that I found for Shanghai includes information on businesses (theaters, dance halls etc) for which emergency notes were issued. This is a great connection to make.

I purchased this item without too much study. I noticed that there was no obvious way to date it to the war period, but I was confident that that was the period and that there would be a way. Often these items have information about foreign exchange which can be a good clue. This did not have the foreign exchange information, but it did give taxi and rickshaw prices in annas.

I have studied the guide several times, but not seriously. Tonight I found the key information that I wanted. It was not at all hard since it is the very last line of the guide. It simply states: Pre-censored for mailing. So, just as I thought this is certainly from the war period.

I have to admit that I do not know much about Americans in India during the war, but I hope to learn some more.

You can expect to see an illustration of my new guide in the second edition of Remembered.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

Just to add to the discussion, all US ration devices used during WWII whether they were coupons & stamps; tokens; certificates or checks, all were considered "currency" by the Office of Price Administration (OPA).

Within the OPA, there was an Enforcement Division which included the Currency Protection Branch. They were charged with making available to certain select

persons, specimens and data relating to the production and distribution of all genuine issues of Ration Currency by the Office of Price Administration.

I have attached a copy of the 1st vebatium sheet of the Ration Currency Manual as well as a scan of an official OPA Bulletin mentioning "New Way to Handle Your Ration Currency."

Happy collecting!

Don Kolkman

PS: If the files come zipped and you cannot open them, let me know and I'll send them seperately.

Greetings Fred:

I don't get to read the Gram on a daily basis and have just gotten caught up on 3 weeks worth. I have previously hinted at this, and will now be more specific and to the point. It would seem that it would be to every Gramsters benefit if there were two (2) Grams.

The first version would be the complete version with all of the "boilerplate" items that one has to scroll through to see if one has missed anything ie: new donations, show schedule etc.....This version would run ONCE a week, or every forthnite or so. The frequency would be determined by the addition of "new mentions"

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I believe that this type of change would be welcomed by most readers as a great time saver, and take a bit of pressure off.

I realize that I have perhaps oversimplified things with my suggestion as I am not aware of the mechanics in getting the Gram out. Please give this thought or even invite others to put in their two cents scrip note worth.

Mr. Doric

Dear Gram,

Just want to make you aware of a new book that has appeared in France. It covers the issues of the Vichy Government during the war years of 1939-1945.

The author is M. Kleiber 54930 St. Firmin France (street address isn't available, but perhaps it is a small town and mail addressed to him will reach him)

Title translated is: Seven years in the life of the French. "Sept annees de la vie des Francais" He covers all the "notes," good fors and documents issued during that trying time. It would appear that he goes into great detail in the listings as he does so in 200 pages!!

I don't have a copy but naturally would welcome the chance to acquire same.

Perhaps you can put one of your sleuths into tracking a couple of copies down. Please advise!!

Best,

Richard

Dear Richard,

Great news. Thanks for the tip. I sure would like a copy of this book. Can anyone help?

Editor

Dear Gram,

I gave our club president and coin show organizer a challenge coin. Well, Monday evening we had our monthly meeting. And as I walked in, he had the audacity to challenge me!!!! Of course I rose to the occasion. I was extremely pleased that the gestrue had been appreciated and he had bought in to the culture. Who knows where this might lead.

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Dear Editor,

While rummaging through some boxes I had packed away, I came across a pack of Series 641 \$.05 notes, with original wrapper though a little dirty and torn on the crease, SN 08902101J thru 08902200J, position number 21. The notes are still crisp but not Gem and using your catalog as a guide, I am asking \$400.00 for the pack. Any questions can be directed to me at Hunchkie66@yahoo.com. Thanks and keep up the good work on the Gram.

Paul

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Me Too

By Anonymous

I loved the story in yesterday's Gram about the collector finding the Series 472 \$5 in a local estate sale. In the last week I had a similar, wonderful, experience. At my local show I first bought a more or less routine MPC replacement not attributed as such. It was a Series 472 5 center (first printing). Then I looked around some more and found another dealer with some MPC for sale. He had a nice uncirculated pair of 5 and 10 cent 471s. You know, the red ones. Did I mention that the notes were real nice unc? Anyway, as you can imagine by now one of them (the 10 cent) was a replacement. I asked the price and paid what was asked. Replacements have gotten terribly cheap or the fellow did not know replacements.

The note now belongs to a dealer in New York. I suspect that it is on its way to a discerning collector.

I sure learned that it pays to go to local shows.

Analysis of the Vietnam Foreign Trade Bank  
Certificates

Trung T. Nguyen

I have this note for a while but had never thought of its meanings, significances, or uses. Its appearance is almost non-noticeable. The front is printed NgÃ¢n HÃ ng Ngoá»i ThÆ°Æng Viá»t Nam (NgÃ¢n HÃ ng = bank, Ngoá»i ThÆ°Æng = foreign commercial or foreign trading, Viá»t Nam = how the country name really is). The denomination is mÆ°á»i Ä'á»ng (10 Ä'á»ng). There is a letter â€Bâ€? with unknown significance right after the word â€Ä'á»ng.â€? The back appears blank at first glance, but close examination shows a building, probably a picture of the foreign trade bank, and its logo.

At the present currency exchange rate (15,570 Ä'á»ng = \$US1 reference: official exchange rate posted by the NhÃ¢n DÃ¢n Daily Newspaper, the official publication of the Vietnamese Communist Party on October 25, 2003), the certificate is not worth 1/10 of a US penny. Why would any foreign trade banks accept the seemingly worthless pieces of paper? Was the certificates actually used in foreign trade? In addition, the serial number only has seven digits. The maximum number of certificates of this type is 9,999,999. That would make all ten millions certificates (minus one) collectively worth US\$6422.60 at the current exchange rate.

The amount above sure can buy a nice set of MPCs, but for foreign trading it is totally insignificant. Perhaps this was a hoax or a mistake of the government. It is interesting to know that the amount of US dollars paid for my certificate is worth 62,280 actual certificates. Well, we all paid hundreds of dollars for a 5 cent piece before.

Any thoughts from any one?

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Editorial/opinion

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I am feeling more than a little guilty for not extending editorial concerns to Gramsters in California who may be battling the fires. We have heard from David Klinger that he is fine and not in jeopardy. I believe that with confidence I can offer the best hopes for any Gramsters caught in this terrible situation.

I do not want to diminish the main concern which is the life and well-being of Gramsters (and everyone else for that matter), but the fires also bring to mind the medium on which most of our attention is directed—paper. Our paper friends are certainly the most fragile thing possible (well not quite) when thinking about fire. Many notes and collections have been lost to fires large and small. Therefore it is not a bad idea to consider the fire situation regarding you collection.

I just thought of one brief story that I may have told before. The branch bank where I have my safe deposit boxes burned to the ground about three years ago. To the ground in about 12 minutes. It was amazing. Pictures of the blaze are in the lobby. You can go see them if you arrive early for the Fest (it is a two minute walk from Fest HQ). The vault, and therefore boxes, were 100% safe.

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#### MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram, [paraphrased]

I received three orders for the one pack of MPC that I had for sale. Thank you.

Paul

Dear Paul,

You are welcome, but more importantly, thank you for sending items for sale to the Gram. We have not been exploiting this feature sufficiently. Your response is proof not only that the Gram sells, but that people look every day in spite of the infrequency with which new items are posted. Readers, please help your Gram by sending items for sale. Remember, sales items cost the same as subscriptions.

Editor

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PCDA National and World Paper Money Convention.  
November 19-23, 2003. St. Louis Hilton Airport Hotel,  
10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134. Lyn  
Knight auction, consignment deadline September 30,  
2003

2004

CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment  
deadline January 10, 2004.

March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted.  
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John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail  
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moderating meetings for NI and IBNS. As always,  
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Masstricht April 23-25, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
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2005

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UK WWII Chits and Other Things

By David Klinger

Regarding the club chit booklet with the cover text reading: US Army Officer's Club A.B.A. 10/- . It is logical to expect that the chits were used somewhere in the UK. I did an Internet search, and found many sites related to US forces stationed in the UK during WW II. One thing struck me was that the Brits really believed in the concept of dispersing their facilities. One site states that there were over 900 locations/bases used by the US in the UK. On one site related to the US 8th Army Air Force, was a bulletin board on which I asked what the A.B.A stood for. The answer came back that the base was an RAF installation at Abbots Bromley Airfield (A.B.A.) . During WW II The US 8th Army Air Corps was co-located there with the RAF, as was the case at many bases throughout the UK.

The small town of Abbots Bromley is located near Stafford (about 35 miles North of Birmingham). The airstrip was a small grass strip, often referred to by the Brits as a farmstrip. Nothing remains of the RAF base today, although there is still a grass airstrip there.

About 30 miles West of Stafford, near the Welsh border, is the somewhat larger town of Shrewsbury where the chits were printed by Wilding & Sons Ltd. In the course of this research, I found a list of the primary printers which were used by the British military during the WW II period. The abbreviations may be of some use to others, because often the printers name is only shown in abbreviated form on these club chits and other printed material.

The primary [WW II] British military printers:

|                |                                 |
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| W.O.P.         | War Office Press                |
| W. & S. Ltd.   | Wilding & Sons Ltd.             |

The web page I found most useful is cited below. Included is an extensive list of the UK bases used by the US 8th and 9th Air Forces. It also includes links to history, pictures, videos, and even music of the WW II era - a very good web site.

Maybe Major Glenn Miller performed at A.B.A. and used the club chits you found? And, maybe it was in one of the five pubs in the small hamlet of Abbots Bromley where a local man came up with the saying about what's wrong with the Americans:

"they are overpaid, oversexed, and over here."

<http://www.455th.ukpc.net/tomfeise/8thusaaf/bases2.htm>

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Editorial/opinion

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Sorry about the late and missing Grams. Judy and I made a short vacation trip about which I will tell you more tomorrow and probably the days to follow. I had expected to be able to publish the Gram while on the road, but internet access was more difficult than I had anticipated. Between Monday morning and Thursday morning, I was not able to reasonably get on line.

Thursday morning I got a little time at the Pigeon Forge, TN library (nice place but no MPC books). I had over 150 spams filling my boxes which contributed to the problem of publishing a Gram. I am sure that many of you sent messages that were bounced for lack of space. Please send them again!

Just today we visited the Tennessee aviation museum in (I think) Severeville, TN. It is a nice museum with more numismatic material than usually found in such places. One item about which I am skeptical is a Medal of Honor purported to be Jimmy Doolittle's. I was particularly interested to see the award certificate. I like the certificates (a lot). They are much more rare than the medals. I am hesitant to pass judgement without being able to examine the piece closely, but through the glass the certificate looks to be a copy at best or a fantasy at worst. I could not believe that neither the signature of the secretary of war or president were manuscript signatures. Instead they were both written in the same style as the balance of the certificate (meaning the part that is not printed). I know that I am sticking my neck out here. I do this in the hope that someone more knowledgeable than I on such things will comment (Colin, are you there?)

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

As I suggested a LONG time ago, if you want more people to use the for sale & wanted sections of the gram, you have to move them closer to the beginning of the gram. I (& I'm sure others) never bother reading past the column, editorial & letters.

Ken

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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November 19-23, 2003. St. Louis Hilton Airport Hotel,  
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Knight auction, consignment deadline September 30,  
2003

2004

CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment  
deadline January 10, 2004.

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moderating meetings for NI and IBNS. As always,  
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at the club table.

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2005

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Financing War

By Warner Talso

I seem to be stuck in the British Empire. While reading Fred's articles in the Bond and Banknote News, I ran across one on Newfoundland War Savings Certificates. Newfoundland??? Well, why not. A small entity with an important role in WWII. For the geographically challenged, Newfoundland is an island off the east coast of Quebec, Canada. It is about 42,000 square miles in size (similar size as the state of Tennessee) and in 1941 had a population of about 298,000 people. The primary occupations prior to the war were fishing and agriculture. At the time Newfoundland was British colony. She had chosen in 1867, like Prince Edward Island, not to join the other colonies and become a province of Canada. It was not a wealthy colony and enjoyed unprecedented prosperity during the war. It might be the only belligerent to make money off the war. Let me explain.

Protection of territory in the Western Hemisphere from European attack was of paramount concern to the U.S.A. The North Atlantic route was the shortest distance to North America. It was also the preferred route to ship troops and supplies to Europe. A precursor to the Lend Lease program, which we have discussed, was the "destroyers-for-bases agreement". Recall the U.S. gave Great Britain 40 obsolete destroyers for Atlantic bases on 2 September 1940. This was a lease, "freely and without consideration," of base sites in Newfoundland and Bermuda. A military Board selected the Argentia Peninsula and adjacent waters for aerial operations and to accommodate facilities for naval light forces. In addition, the Board recommended the neighboring community of Marquise as a site for basing and training some 16,000 Army troops (a total never reached). As a result the U.S. operated, some built from scratch, 7 Army Air Corps bases in Newfoundland, plus Naval facilities. These details are important because the jobs and money brought into the area were significant considering the population and effectively doubled the national income.

Wartime savings programs were similar to those of Canada - and even less is known about them. War Savings Certificates (WSC) were issued, similar to other British Commonwealth countries. WSCs were registered and could only be redeemed by the registered holder. They were issued through the Post Office and a limit of \$600 worth could be purchased per year. (I am not sure I understand why this was so. Any ideas?). WSC were issued in amounts of \$3, \$6, \$12, \$30, and \$60 and could be redeemed after six years. This provided an interest rate of about 3.1% when held to maturity, which was average for Allied savings programs. These may seem to be strange denominations, for example, Canada issued WSCs in amounts of 5, 10, 25, and 100 dollars. However, this is perfectly logical when one considers the system was based on the purchase price, not the redemption value. The purchase prices for the 3, 6, 12, 30, and 60 dollar WSCs was 5, 10, 25, and 50 dollars, respectively. The purchase price for a \$3 WSC was less convenient - \$2.50. This system required less time and effort at the point of sale.

The WSC system also included war savings stamps. There was one denomination, 10 cents. Stamps could be purchased and accumulated until the price of a WSC was reached and then exchanged. Stamps did not pay any interest.

War bonds may also have been issued, but there is no



firm information on them.

Given the size of the colony, it's resources, and the wartime economy, it appears safe to say the primary purpose of this war savings program was to take money out of circulation and control inflation.

Editorial/opinion

Can Bears Read?

For many years (decades?), Judy has told me about the wonderful time that she had at the Great Smokey Mountains National Park with her family when she was a girl. So it was no surprise that she was excited when the opportunity arose for her (us) to visit the Smokies.

A friend of Judy's has a time-share. The friend offered Judy a short vacation in the Smokies if Judy (and of course I) would just sit in on a sales pitch from the time-share company. It was no contest Judy jumped.

We arrived at the official welcome center of the park late in the afternoon after a nice drive. It is a beautiful, climate-controlled place with park rangers and volunteers. Judy learned details on the many hiking trails in the park. I was inspired to purchase a book (As Far as the Eye Can See) by David Brill about his experience hiking the Appalachian Trail (AT). I previously read a great book about the trail (A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson).

I started reading Brill eagerly.

I have at least two nephews who want to do the AT and I have a newly reinforced fantasy of leading them for the 2100 miles. It would be great. Fantasies of the trail dominated my thoughts.

On morning one Judy had picked out a hiking trail that the guide in the beautiful, climate controlled welcome center had told her was both beautiful and easy. We had plenty of time before the four o'clock appointment with the time-share salesman to qualify for the free room and goodies.

After the free hotel continental breakfast, I suggested that Judy wait at the door while I get the car and deliver my water bottle to her for filling.

She refused on the (unstated) basis that she did not want me out of her sight for that long and beside it had been my idea so it could not have been good.

We found the trailhead without too much difficulty. There she announced that she needed to take her vitamins and swallowed the remaining liquids in the cups from the day before—water, coffee, cola—some of each.

The park map and trail sign stated 2.5 miles. I wondered—briefly—if that was line of sight or ground distance, one way or round trip. Then I decided that it did not make much difference since the guide in that climate-controlled center had said that it was an easy trail. The sign said moderate instead of easy, but I figured that it could not be too much for an old ranger (emphasis on ranger).

In the trunk of my car I have a backpack with shrink-wrapped copies of WWII Remembered and Comp Catalog of MPC (two copies, collectors editions). These are simply meant as weight to increase the workout. Of course the afore mentioned (and empty) water bottle is also attached to this back.

I considered whether or not I wanted to take the pack on this hike. I pondered only a few minutes before making my decision and we were off.

It was indeed an easy trail. Gentle and beautiful. The day was also gorgeous. The day before had been unseasonably hot—over 80 degrees. This day was predicted to be the same.

At the start I walked ahead of Judy, then walked back toward her until she was almost out of sight ahead of me, then I would set out to catch her. After all, I wanted to maximize the workout.

The trail did get more difficult, but I was not worried. Uphill and with bad footing. Finally, we got to the top of the mountain and crossed to the other side. Ah, that was the obvious deal. The falls would be on the other side of the ridge. A piece of cake.

In the saddle where we crossed over, a fellow

coming the other way rather cheerfully said that we were half way. Cheerful, but he did not look good. Half way. Hm. Half way to the falls or half way finished for the day. Half way to the falls meant only a quarter finished.

From there we mostly went down hill. Way down. I gave up on extra legs for the work out.

The footing was terrible, but it was down hill. On and on we went. To my amazement, the fellow had been correct, it took as long to get to the falls from the saddle as it had to get to the saddle.

It is a nice waterfall. It would be well worth a five-minute walk from the car.

Now I was worried that we could not get back in time for our sales pitch. I did not want to buy a time-share, that is for sure, but neither did I want to pay for the hotel room and goodies that would be free for attending.

We turned for the return march. Can bears read? Would deer collect MPC if they had the reference books? Those books went into the bush. Unfortunately, it was only a fantasy. I tried to convince myself that I could lighten the load by dumping the books. The good and bad news is that I had made the correct decision and not taken them. If I had, they would have gone to the wildlife without one ecological regret. As it was I tried to pretend that I had just dumped them and was therefore that much lighter on my feet.

Remember that long down the mountain stretch from the saddle? Remember the empty water bottle? They did not go together well.

There was nothing to do but lean into the mountain and walk. In the first quarter of this journey I had wondered if I would get enough work out. In the third quarter I wondered what in the world I would do if some of the old fat guys on the trail had a heart attack. I looked around, there did not seem to be too many options if that happened. I hoped that if some unfortunate sole had that happen to him in my reach that he/she would have a water bottle. All this before getting to the final quarter.

On the return at the saddle, Judy pulled ahead. This was not a plan for more exercise. A couple and I sat in the saddle taking some joy in telling people crossing over on the way out that they were half way. The horrible truth to that statement meant that I still have half to go.

In that last quarter I watched carefully for those people who might have died along the way (in the hope of getting their water). Finally, I was spared some misery by fantasies of MPC replacements. \$5 denominations were prominent in my mind. I had just found a Series 481 \$5 replacement at a coin show and bought it for a big price, then I tried to trade it for a cup of water. No one would trade.

Remember the sign with the ambiguous information at the trailhead? The back of the sign said (I think) Thank You for Visiting Death Valley. I reflected on the old ranger and realized that at the outset I had put the emphasis on ranger instead of where it belonged on old.

I slumped in the car. The cups were exactly empty.

I raced out of the parking lot, but the one lane road (speed limit 10) was jammed with people going half the limit. The sign said 9 miles to the next population center. Impossible to pass. I was in agony.

I pulled three one-dollar bills from my pocket and gave them to Judy. I told her to keep them in her fist so that when we got to an appropriate place that she could jump from the car to get beverages in the least amount of time. I was aggravated when she stuffed the bills in her pocket, but did not say anything. I leaned forward against the wheel as if the few inches difference would get me there sooner. I did not care about the appointment. I did not care about the expense of the room. I did not care about the 481 \$5.

Eventually we got to a sort of convince store in the jungle. I carefully assessed the situation and pulled up to the vending machines saving eight feet over pulling up in front of the doors. If beverages were 10 feet inside, I figured that I had saved 18 critical feet. I stopped the car, and instructed Judy to go get the drinks.

She felt in her pocket (instead of her fist) and said, I cannot find the money. Then she opened the car door and stood in the lot searching her pockets, looking on the floor of the car, even under the car.

I pulled out some more cash and pushed it into her hands and said Drinks. Get the drinks. She said, but I cannot find the money. I know that it is here. I yelled, woman, do you know what a Series 481 \$5 replacement is worth?

She continued to dig. I opened my door and more or less fell into the lot and struggled to the machine. Amazingly, I did still have the appropriate currency (see gram definitions) and inserted that 481 \$5.

I am sure that you have experienced the pause. After inserting cash and making a selection, there is a momentary pause when the cola gods will decide to vend or chat.

Clunk. I got my cola (diet). Slumped against the machine, I twisted the cap, and took a great gulp. I then promptly regurgitated it on myself.

The next gulp stayed down and within a minute I felt much better and wondered about that replacement.

When I got in the car, Judy said "Oh, why didn't you tell me that you were so thirsty?!"

Amazingly, we made it to the sales appointment. I could speak and think of things other than water, but was still not very excited about the prospects.

You probably will not believe the following twist which is the entire point and justification of this tale (true story).

The salesman chatted away. Eventually he asked something to which I replied that I had been in the army and he pulled out his challenge coin! I pulled out my (five) Fest coins to meet the challenge.

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MAIL CALL

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Hello Gramsters!

No "Gram" here since #1042!

Guy Araby!

Dear Gram,

I can barely remember MPC from when I was in the service, but never thought of collecting it, until I came across a reference of your catalog, while I was surfing the net.

I am basically a stamp collector, who collects WWI & WWII occupation stamps, war tax stamps etc. I also collect Notgeld.

And now I would also like to start collecting MPC, JIM, paper money, coins, and tokens dealing with the military.

But I am a 56 year old disabled veteran on a limited income, so I don't want to jump into an area were all the items are very expensive.

So would you mind giving me an idea which areas I might look-into?

Thanks much,  
Lee "Little Lee" Smith

Dear Lee,

Welcome to the wonderful world of military numismatics. The Gram should fit right in on a limited budget.

Editor

Dear Editor,

The most logical definition of currency I could find in my library is by Richard G. Doty in his Encyclopedic Dictionary of Numismatics:

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World War II highlights include a rare provisional 10 Lek from Albania, denoted as Rare in any grade in World War II Remembered; difficult Australian Camp Hay 6 Pence; two seldom seen Chinese safe conduct passes--Central Bank 5 Fen = 5 Cents and Farmers Bank 10 Cents; intact Fanning Island 1 Pound; French Equatorial Africa 1000 Francs with phoenix; a quality run from French Oceania; scarce British camp notes from Diyatalawa and Onchan; a strong group of India camp pieces; an array of underrated Italian circulating checks; complete set from occupied Jersey sold in several lots; rare emergency 1 Rupee from Mauritius; key beauties from New Caledonia; outstanding pieces from Palestine; a terrific lot from Tangier demonstrating the two different types, currently unlisted as such; and a deep selection of United States POW and civilian Internment Camp chits.

Japan must be mentioned separately as there are several outstanding items in separate lots. Highlights include a General Douglas MacArthur autograph on a 1942 50 Sen; rare Allied Military Currency Booklet of Specimen replacements from 10 Sen-100 Yen with "Top secret" stamped on face and back of booklet; more quality Allied Military Currency; one of the best groups of Foreign Trade Payment Certificates ever offered; and an extraordinary complete type set of four denominations from Wijktoko Tjeding, the internment camp located in Djakarta.

Please contact me at [grbaypa@aol.com](mailto:grbaypa@aol.com) if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you in Saint Louis.

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Editorial/opinion

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When I wrote the story on my misadventures in the Smoky Mountains, I figured that I would get lots of letters about it. I figured that some might say that they rolled on the floor in laughter and that some others would complain that it was inappropriate material for the Gram. What I got was a huge yawn. Not a single response. I guess that means that no one found it funny, but no one wanted to criticize me.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Esteemed Editor,

I just returned from trip to Hanoi. I would like



to quote my beautiful niece who accompanied me and it sums up both of our views of the downtown area. She said "Is not this city very boring?" We arrived late on Wednesday afternoon and my local dealer had to walk us to six hotels before we found one just acceptable to us. Then we ate at his place. His wife cooked us Tofu soup, spring rolls, french fries and beef patties. I ate everything except the beef and shared a beer with my friend. After dinner, we walked around Sword Lake (1.5 km!) and then retired to our hotel rooms.

On Thursday morning, we ate breakfast in the hotel restaurant and then went to my friend's store, Tuyet Lan Souvenir Shop (TLS in my Excel database of MPC) His is Mai Quang Thieu, and this is in family, middle and personal name order. I went through his entire stock and bought a lot for myself but also for some of you guys. I will get into that stuff and more about my Hanoi visit at another time.

That afternoon, I entered all of his MPC into the Excel database. I graded the pieces with some writing on them, but I can say that most of his MPC is around Very Fine, not counting the staple holes, which I will do when I update it in a couple of days, when he comes down to my house tomorrow and stays until Nov 10.

So, please tell me (at Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com) what you want from his list before he departs because he says he cannot mail from Hanoi and you will have to wait until his next trip down to here in HCMC (Saigon).

Good luck and good hunting!  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Hello Gramsters!

Well, the news is the "red unc. replacement" is now in my collection! And I answered my own question I asked the gram three (or 4) days ago, which hasn't been released yet...  
Why and how are there 3 different #541 25 cent listings (printings) in the "Planchette Report".  
ANSWER: An article by Russ Walsh, Gram #583 breaks down this anomaly. Well I also discovered more "frame variations" long and short lengths and widths, in the same printing. I showed an examples of 3rd printing #481 10 cents with about 2 full millimeters difference in length at the West Fest Long Beach Calif, last June!. Again only examined on gem CU unprocessed notes. Keven Neidy also has located some. Just use a millimeter gauge and measure a group of the same issues. Like #541 \$1, #591 50 cents also are given to 2 types, there are more. There out there waiting to be discovered and listed eventually. I also will pay a premium for YOUR unc. examples, some are rare!! See HCL list if you have some!

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Friend Passes

By Ed Kuszmar  
(taken from chat room posting, submitted by Brian Giese)

With great sadness I must report that Stanley A. Furman, world paper money dealer, has passed away at his home in Belgium. I believe he was 67 years old. I just talked to his wife Khely and she said he died at home very peaceably. He was my friend for well over 30 years and I will cherish fond memories of the many trips we took together and all the time we spent together. He will be missed very much. If anyone would like to send their condolences the address is: Khely Furman, PB41, 8400 Oostende 2, Belgium. The funeral is set for next Wednesday in Belgium.

Mixed Commentary

By Joe Boling

In re Mr. Doric's suggestion that the expanded version of the gram be published only weekly or fortnightly - hear, hear! I have been saying this for years. I only retain the full version about once a month. I check the PX daily - if it has changed, it gets saved. If not, it gets chucked with everything else starting at the calendar of events.

Did everyone check the serial/position number congruence on the 541 \$10 replacement reported in gram 1041? Note the confluence of 41s - it is a series 541, position 41, reported in gram 1041. And the position number is correct for the serial; the note is from the 6038th sheet in the unit of 8000 sheets (only one unit of replacements was prepared in the first printing of 400,000 replacements). I immediately checked the numbers because even though the SN font looks good, the note overall looks a bit flaky (probably due to scanner resolution and color cast).

Nobody has mentioned the superb article in the most recent IBNS Journal by Kazuya Fujita, titled "Japanese Military Currency (1937-1945): Quantities Printed and Issued." This 24-page (!) article is the most comprehensive study of the subject in any language. He has synthesized information from multiple Japanese- and English-language sources, and covers all emissions of military yen, JIM, the Southern Development Bank, and the puppet banks of the Southern Resources Area (banks in Burma and the Philippines).

One interesting proposition is that the letter S on the Netherlands East Indies notes stands for Sunda, as in the Sunda Islands. This "S" is conventionally seen as representing Sumatra, with some researchers holding out for Shonan, but Fujita's proposal makes the most sense.

He also explains why Burmese JIM started with denominations of 1/4 rupee, half rupee, etc, and no smaller fractions, while later in the period of use, small fractional notes of 1, 5, and 10 cents appeared. This coincided with the conversion of the Burmese currency into a decimal system (from the prior Indian pice/annas/rupees system, which is not decimal).

The article deserves careful attention from all collectors of these series. If you collect military monies beyond MPC, but do not belong to the IBNS, it is time that you joined (and ask for this issue - volume 42 #2 - as part of your welcome packet). Dues are \$20 annually, and you get four 64-page journals and three less-massive newsletters, plus an annual auction that contains thousands of lots (over 5000

lots in this year's sale, which closed on 31 October). Write Milan Alusic, General Secretary, at PO Box 1642, Racine WI 53401, or email him at milana@wi.net. Dues may be paid by credit card (VISA/MC/AMEX - gram readers are the first to know that IBNS now can accept American Express cards).

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#### Editorial/opinion

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It is indeed sad to have to report the death of Stan Furman. It is appropriate to publish the announcement today since he was a veteran. I am not sure of the arm or even era of service, but he did mention his veteran status to me.

For years Stan and I have talked about getting together to play chess. We talked often about the game, but never played. I am particularly sad about some disagreements that Stan and I had. The good that can come of sad news like this is for those of us remaining to be inspired to improve our lives.

Veterans Day is always special for the Gram. Obviously, it honors veterans of all types and eras which we respect. Also obviously, the many issues that we study and collect were inextricably intertwined with military operations around the world. Because of the above, the Gram volume number (called series) advances on Veterans Day each year instead of on January first. Both the series designation and Veterans Day observations were suggestions of Brad Peacock.

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#### MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

What are the tolerances for the size of MPC notes? If you decide to put this in the gram, please put it in anonymously.

Scissors

Dear Scissors,

Tolerance for whom? Many wives do not have much tolerance for MPC at all. Tolerance compared to the production specifications would be of greatest importance at the production facility. For collectors small size deviations are generally not recognized as varieties for the very reason implied by your question. These deviations get even harder to evaluate in worn (circulated) notes. Then, even if a note is not within tolerance, it does not make much difference if all of the notes are that way. I expect lots of commentary on this so please stand by.

Editor

Dear Editor,

I greatly enjoyed (and laughed a bunch) your observations about hiking in the Smokies. I forwarded your story to others who might need to face Monday morning with a good laugh.

Michele

Dear Gram,

Enjoyed your survival tale along the AT as well as the drink machine that gobbled up your 481 \$5 replacement.

Forty years ago, my old scoutmaster (think drill sgt) decided that we youngsters needed to hike the AT, his goal was all of it. We had the chance to visit parts of rural NY and NJ for a weekend jaunt. One summer, 1964, we drove down south all the way to Key West, FL.

We enjoyed the Smokies too, a modest amount of hiking and a lot of driving. His scoutmastership was convinced to challenge the highway somewhere around Cherokee, NC in his '61 Buick LeSabre wagon. We raced to 105 mph and then decided to come back to our senses. We did lose a tire on the trip but luckily not at 105. I do recall collecting some attractive conch shells in the shallow water in the Florida Keys. Seems that the inner conch critters don't like to leave their shell homes on a voluntary basis. But, if you remove the creatures from the sea and don't boil out

the conch, the smell will soon become odiferous, especially in the back of the Buick wagon...throw in 100 degrees and 110 percent humidity.

Your survival tip is to "Beware of Jupiter, FL." We were obligated to RON at a campground there on the guise of considering a timeshare purchase. The next AM, I counted over 100 bites on my left arm alone. We were snookered into staying there for the evening, but were able to cancel reservations for the next night. Seems that the local residents had an affinity for 0+ and I was a designated donor. The campground really was disguised as a mosquito breeding ground.

The great part about southern Florida, as Ski, Leo and Mike will know, is that the trails are pretty level. You just have to take caution to avoid the coral chunks found in the woods south of Coral Gables...they can be the start of a nasty infection. But as the old drill sgt would say, "Great training opportunity!"

Anyone for Vermont? Regards,

webfootbob

Dear Michele and Web,

You guys (Gramsters) sure keep me off guard. Is it a coordinated plan or does it just happen? I write my travelogue and get nothing in response. As soon as I complain I get responses. Now I do not know if I really had a 481 \$5 replacement.

Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I had a couple of hours in my schedule today so I walked down Le Loi to number 80. The Ngoc Phuong Shop is there. Mrs Phuong is an old friend and one of the good guys here in HCMC. I found only a few items for myself but when I asked her for MPC, she pulled out some stuff that is almost as bad as the VDS bunch. Her batch is coded with NPS and her mailing address is 80 Le Loi, District 1, Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam. Her email is TranThiKimPhuong@hcm.vnn.vn. She has limited English but I am sure she can find someone to read your email to her if you keep it simple. While I am here until the 17th (16th your time), I can pick the piece(s) up for you, but after I leave, you can email her and ask her to take it to Van Dung Shop at 15 Le Loi and Dung will pay her for it and set it aside for me or someone else coming through town to bring back to the USA for you.

A lot of mail is getting through from Viet Nam, but I would not yet trust it. I cannot remember if I wrote about four other MPCs listed just about VDS. They are owned by Tran The Gia and coded as TTG. His address is 59A Ly Chinh Thang, District 3, Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam. He is not yet on my good guys list and thus no deal set up with him so you will have to contact me before I depart to buy one or more of his pieces. I am quite surprised to have found about 600 MPCs so far but the grades are all low, so this is the bad stuff coming out of the woodwork and the dealers buying it because they sold all of the good stuff. The list is attached to this email as MPCinVN.xls (an MS-Excel spreadsheet database) and Doug Bell will be putting the additional pieces into the database. Please do not hold off until the last minute for your selections. As my time gets short, I have fewer and fewer opportunities to go and fetch the pieces for you, if at all. That is it for now.

The Master Sergeant Daniel at  
Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com

Dear Gram,

I would like to correct something Warner Talso stated in his most recent column. Newfoundland is both the name of the island and the province.

The province includes Newfoundland Island and Labrador which is part of mainland Canada, located northeast of Quebec, and is much bigger than the island.. If I am not mistaken, Newfoundland both



today and prior to joining Canada always included both Newfoundland Island and Labrador.  
So, during WW II, Newfoundland included both parts and not just the island as Warner stated.

Ken Berger

Dear Gram,

Not to be picky regarding Warner's excellent series on WW II financing, but, IIRC, the USA traded 50 'overage & obsolete' destroyers to the UK for bases not only in Newfoundland and Bermuda but other places in the Caribbean area.

Jay (not being picky...) in Garrison, TX  
reply, if ya' wanna, to whohah1@yahoo.com

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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PCDA National and World Paper Money Convention.  
November 19-23, 2003. St. Louis Hilton Airport Hotel,  
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Knight auction, consignment deadline September 30,  
2003

2004

CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment  
deadline January 10, 2004.

March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted.  
Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#\$\$,  
John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail  
Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$ , Kevin Neidy, Cunejd Tolek, Warner  
Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V.  
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moderating meetings for NI and IBNS. As always,  
Gramsters are welcome at the NI and IBNS meetings and  
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2005

date tba, MPCFest VI, reservations now being accepted.  
Reservations entered in order received: John Cheney\$,  
Danny Bingham\$, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$  
paid single  
occupancy. Running totals: total 3, new festers 1.

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Series 472 - [5, 10 cents], [\$1, \$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1,  
[\$5] \$10 Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
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Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters –Chris Connell

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Matched Pairs

By Doug Bell

Another matching serial number pair has been found via the MPC database. This matching pair is a 481 50 cent and a 681 \$20 note SN # 02851966. There have been two such discoveries made in the past month. I suspect that several more will be forthcoming as more notes are input.

There are now 17871 notes in the database (radar number), as of 1300 central time 11/11/03. There have been more than 2000 notes input in the past week. It is very important to remember that when inputting your notes that the database will notify you of matches. This matchup can make a common note a very special one. Keep in mind that there will be more matches and some day even a triplicate. I think Bill McNease was the first one to point this out and he was the first to make a match from the database. Although there are several matches that were married before the database, one being Fred's discovery in the replacement database he maintains. Also there was/is a matching pair of a replacement and regular issue same denomination and series.

There is now a new emerging anomaly starting to appear with matches being made "What is the most desirable match?"

With the known matches:

1. 2 replacements 661 20\$ and 50 cents SNs 00768992 illustrated on page 55 of the MPC book.
2. 1 replacement and 1 regular issue same notes (Down South collection)  
<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/images/matchds.jpg>
3. A 651 5\$ and a 651 50 cent same series not together yet just identified the 50 cent notes whereabouts is AWOL A01426884A
4. 471 and 681 Bill McNease  
<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/images/mcneasepar>

I feel that these 4 are of the upper echelon of matches. 3 more to mention:

5. 541 10 cent and a 692 50 cent Harold Kroll  
<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/images/MATCH%20PAR.jpg>

6. 481 50 cent and 681 20 \$

And last but not least:

7. An unreported triple match has been reported but not confirmed.

Bill McNease has volunteered to head up a committee to input notes into the database.

Envisioned are volunteers to input notes on a continuing basis in a coordinated effort. A person would input only his favorite series and possibly rotate this on a weekly or monthly cycle. Users would be given a separate account where their id can be kept separate from their personal id.

If there is any one who would like to volunteer for this assignment the rewards could be great--ie finding a matched note.

Your input is greatly appreciated.

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Editorial/opinion

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I found an interesting little group of papers today. I am not sure when I purchased this group, but I believe that it was at a militaria show in the last year.

The papers are from a World War II veteran who

served overseas, but I cannot determine where he served based upon these paeprs.

The first document (probably the one that attracted me to the group) is a 1942 Soldier’s Individual Pay Record, pay book. I always watch for these. This one is well worn and does not contain particularly interesting information. However, it did include a nice chit.

The chit is for one ice cream. The issuing authority is A. A. C., presumably Army Air Corps. Another chit was in the group, but not in the pay book. It is a locally fabricated chit. The text is: SPECAIL DINNER PASS / FOR FIRST MEAL ONLY OF ALL / PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM OVERSEAS. The meal was to be served in mess hall number 3 and he initials GAC authenticate the chit. Unfortunately, I cannot find any way to estimate the location where the chit was issued.

Of particular interest is a duplicate of Form 29-6 which is an authorization of class B allotment for purchase of war savings bonds. This is interesting enough in itself. However, this one is particularly nice because the buyer of the bond had signed up for Plan 12. The printed form allowed for plans 1 through 11. Plan 12 elections had to be typed on the form. Plan 12 called for a monthly bond purchase of \$7.50—a \$10 bond. Yes, this fellow had signed up for the \$10, soldier, bond. Unfortunately, none of the bonds were included in the group. Almost certainly they were redeemed decades ago.

Two blank forms were included. You will recognize the form number of these two forms—1040. Yes, these are tax forms for 1943 and 1944. The interesting part is the name of the form/tax. The forms were for filing “individual and victory tax.”

Tomorrow I will tell you about the most significant item in the group.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

In response to "Scissors," any note that shows even a hint of having been trimmed, when examined under the right magnification by an experienced observer, will be detected as a doctored note. Don't do it.

Joe

Dear Gram,

It is Time We As A Community, Pitch In To COMPLETE The ANA Museum Collection.

It Would Be, Fantastic, If We Could Put Together A "COMPLETE" Set For The ANA. I Would Ask That All Collectors

Take A Very Hard Look At The Notes That Are Absent From The ANA List That Runs Daily In The Gram.....!!!

Make A Donation.....Make It A VERY Nice Note....!!

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Lets "Finish The Collection"

Contact, Chris Connell At The ANA.

I For One.....Think It Is A Bit

Embarrassing.....That It Is Not Completed

Yet.....!!!!.

Respect,

Ed Beaman

Dear Editor,

There is another MPC collection that has been completed. A Texas Lady just purchased her last note for the Basic 90 note set. The King Series 541 \$5.00. In a conversation today, she said it is her Christmas present to herself for this year. (Last Year she "got" a Series 651 fractional set.

David

Dear David,

Is she a Gramster? She should come to the Fest! She

would be the first woman to attend the Fest with a complete basic MPC set.

Editor

Friends,

Some who received my email last week thought that my night with Theatre Under the Influence was last Wednesday. I don't know what left that impression, but it is Friday the 14th running through into Saturday the 15th. My time up with "What is it Like to be Joe Boling?" is still 12:25am Saturday (a Friday late-night slot). I will also be doing Kipling in the Saturday 5:00am hour, and maybe even talking about counterfeit foreign paper money in the 6:00am hour. Come once and stay until breakfast! See the press release below for the names of other exciting performers who will be participating.

Joe

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moderating meetings for NI and IBNS. As always,  
Gramsters are welcome at the NI and IBNS meetings and  
at the club table.

Masstricht April 23-25, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen  
Netherlands

2005

date tba, MPCFest VI, reservations now being accepted.  
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Danny Bingham\$, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$  
paid single  
occupancy. Running totals: total 3, new festers 1.

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Series 472 - [5, 10 cents], [\$1, \$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1,  
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Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]



Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters -Chris Connell

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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Italian AMC error

By David Seelye

At the Dallas 2003 Lyn Knight auction of segment of R.A. Medina's extensive MPC-AMC and related collection, I outbid a prominent Ohioan collector sitting in my row for a lot of two Series 1943A 10 Lira notes in UNC.

The most interesting note was what I would call an eye bender. The black printing was prominently doubled, lending an eye-catching appeal to me. Errors have always called my name when the opportunity to acquire the notes has occurred. And this was no exception. While I buy and sell MPC and AMC, I do collect/hoard notes of interest. I collect MFC especially serial #1's, errors, and replacements, specimen traveler's checks, UNESCO coupons, Series 641 \$10.00 replacement by position number. This note fell into the realm of, "I do not want to keep it, but I wanted to have it pass through my hands." You know, I don't have it now, but I did at one time syndrome.

The serial number A43553450A has no great significance other than to say in the middle of the run an error slipped past the inspectors. Now AMC errors are in general quite scarce. How many sheets of this error made it past is open to interpretation. I have been "doing" MPC/AMC and related for about 4 years. I look at a lot of notes here and in Europe. Fred Schwan, Richard Medina, Leo May just to name some of the more prominent dealer/collectors have been looking for this type of error for many, many years. With just one note showing up, the conclusion is that just one sheet slipped past. I felt very comfortable in knowing I had a unique note. One note from a sheet that has survived.

That in and of itself is interesting, but for me to take time to write a MPCGram article you know there must be more. And there is. Yesterday I received in the mail from Great Britain a Italy AMC series 1943A 10 Lira A51540612A in EF. The note looks like an UNC from the face, but you can see two folds where it was saved for a while in someone's wallet. It is another similar black print shift error! By comparison the RAM piece has the light image shifted to the left. The new piece has the light image shifted to the right. It is an interesting pair for sure!

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/images/italyerror.jpg>

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Editorial/opinion

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To my surprise a small piece of paper in the group under discussion turned out to be very significant. It is about one fifth of a standard sheet of typing paper. The text was duplicated onto the sheet as many times as it would fit. Then the sheet was cut making 5-6 messages. Here is the complete text of the sheet.

FINANCE OFFICE, U. S. ARMY  
FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANA

This is to acknowledge receipt of your claim for unused leave, and to advise you that payment should be forthcoming within the next 60 days; however, it is anticipated that the initial supply of bonds will not be received by this office until 1 October 1946.

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Your discharge papers are returned herewith, as they have served the needs of this office. Your check

and/or bond will be mailed under separate cover at a later date.

Finance officer, U.S. Army

Wow, what a cool item. This notice was sent to our veteran in response to his claim for payment for unused leave. It points out that bonds (Armed Forces Leave Bonds) were be issued for this purpose. AFLBs were first reported in WWII Remembered. They have been discussed in the Gram from time to time since then, but this is the first document from the period about the bonds that I have heard of except for the bonds themselves.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

The recently found Series 471 10 Cent is now residing in it's new home in the collection of a prominent West Coast MPC collector ( who should take the time to drive to the MPCFest V next year). After several express mail shipping's, many email messages and telephone calls, a trade was agreed to. A key part of the trade was the inclusion of several LOGIX notes as well as MFC from the recent WestFest.

David

Dear David,

I am sorry that I delayed your letter. The proud new owner of the note has already reported the acquisition. Congratulations on obtaining some MFC!

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More new reports from Beijing and (of course)  
Commentary

By Joe Boling

In response to the call in a recent gram to complete the ANA MPC collection, with a recommendation that potential donors contact Chris Connell, Chris is no longer with ANA. Neither is Larry Lee (recent media reports say that he will be there through the opening of the Mexican exhibit this week, but he departed some ten days ago). At the moment, there is no collections manager. Tiffanie Bueschel has been moved out of the museum to a supervisory position over museum, library, education (and I believe conventions). Before simply shipping notes, make sure someone at ANA is prepared to receive them. At the moment I have no clue who that would be.

More new reports from Beijing. A release 16 exists for the Manshu Chochiku saiken series. This will be SB166. Among the government guaranteed bonds, the North China Development bond has now been observed in 1944 releases denominated in FRB currency. This circumstance, together with the fact that the vignette is a Peking building, lead me to the conclusion that this issue should have been listed in the FRB pages. There is presently no space in the numbering system for such a move; Fred and I will have to discuss how this will be handled. The FRB-denominated issue has been given SB numbers 771-800. So far releases #1 and #3 have been seen, in 100 yuan denominations; the release #1 piece says that four denominations were produced (100, 500, 1000, 10000 yuan). That omits the 5000 step of the earlier (yen-denominated) bonds.

Another new find is a 1945-dated Inner Mongolian note with a conversion clause specifying Central Bank of Manchou notes. This is reported to have been issued explicitly to redeem the CBM notes and remove them from circulation. If so, it is a strange way to make a currency reform. In light of the fact that CBM notes are referenced, I suppose this will also have to find its way into the next edition of SB. This will entail a new country entry: Inner Mongolia in the Allied section.

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Editorial/opinion

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Sorry about missing last weekend. I was out of town. I had every intention of getting the Gram out, but just could not solve all of the electronic problems. I have to get wireless. I have my eyes on a solution. Will of course let you know.

On a different electronic problem. This morning I blocked as spam an email address based primarily on the subject of the email. When I realized that I should not have blocked it, I went into the manager for blocked addresses. There I found that I had blocked (so far) 60 addresses. I was surprised to find that there is a limit (on Yahoo) of 100 addresses but I was more surprised to find that I had blocked several regular and important correspondents. Joe Boling and others had been blocked! Of course I was surprised and promptly fixed my earlier mistakes. Possibly some missing Grams have been caused by a similar problem. You might want to check your blocked list.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

Is there any formal club or society for collectors of MPC,

etc.?

Thanks again, Little Lee

Dear Lee,

Club? Yes. Formal? No. The fraternity of MPC (and similar items) collectors has been one of the strongest for many years. We have M2C2 (Military Money Collectors Club), the Gram, the Fest and the Summer Seminar, not to mention mini Fests, an auction and other events. However, I hesitate to say that we have an organization (implying that we are organized) or that we have a club implying officers, dues and the like. We are different collectors so we go at it differently (like the Apple Corporation slogan). No dues, no rules.

Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I just finished packing my suitcases but I still have to pack my carry-on bags with my numismatic purchases. One of the suitcases is going to be overweight and I will have to pay a charge again to get it on the plane. I will do that in the morning because it is midnight, I am the only one up in my house, and I am tired.

The trip was pretty good concerning MPC. I think about 600 pieces were added to the database and about a dozen were purchased by Gramsters. My "military" purchases were limited and mostly in the RVN and NVA areas. But I did pick up two parts of a worn plate to print the Banque de l'Indochine 20 piastres note of WWII!!!!!! I will send the pieces to Joe Boling for evaluation once I am back in the USA. They were a surprise offer to me this morning at the stamp "club" meeting at the old Coffee Museum.

Tomorrow morning I am headed for Singapore. I have confirmed four of six appointments but I would like to get the last two confirmed too so the trip will be very productive. My next email will be from Singapore, if I find anything or anyone of interest. That is all for now.

The Master Sergeant Daniel  
Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Gram,

Do you know how many of the 1986 ANA souvenir cards, with real MPC attached, were produced? or how many different types were made?

There's only a short paragraph on page 165 of the 4th ed

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Financing War

By Warner Talso

I want to talk more about Newfoundland, both to get the facts straight and introduce some new, and hopefully interesting, information. First, Ken's comments about Newfoundland Island and Labrador making up the province of Newfoundland is correct. If I had paid more attention to the bases the U.S. Army Air Corps was establishing I would have realized that at least one of the, Goose Bay, was in Labrador. It is interesting that my research material apparently assumed I knew this and never made specific reference to the mainland portion of the province. (I could also mention that I was misled by SB, page 241, but I won't go into that.) To further complicate the discussion the Labrador Peninsula is divided between Quebec and Newfoundland provinces. So one must be careful with terms. Recall I mention the size of Newfoundland as being about 42,000 square miles. That turns out to be the island. The Labrador portion of the province has an area of about 110,000 square miles. Much larger. The province is almost twice the size of Great Britain.

Regarding Jay's comment correcting the number of obsolete destroyers given to Great Britain in the destroyers for bases agreement, 50 is correct and I would have known this if I read my own column last month. This fine newsletter has very high standards and strives for total accuracy and completeness. Our Esteemed Editor has advised me that these errors have cost me my Christmas bonus and a 10% reduction in pay for 6 months. I dare not tell you how much money that represents because you would all be clamoring for jobs on the editorial staff.

Recall Newfoundland issued War Savings Certificates (WSC). A limit of \$600 worth could be purchased per year. I asked the question of why a limit - and am now prepared to offer two suggestions. First, taxes. WSC profits were not taxable. This made them attractive, but also diminished the tax base. There needed to be a balance between taking money out of circulation and reducing the tax base. The second factor is the anticipated redemption schedule. If too many enthusiastically patriotic people all bought large numbers of bonds at the same time, the government would be faced with an unacceptable redemption amount in six years. This was a means of spreading the investment process over time.

Few know about the three internment camps in Newfoundland. Between 1939 and 1945 Newfoundland was involved in several different types of internment operations. The original plan was to ship 1,000 civilian internees, mostly German aliens determined to be security risks, from the U.K. to camps to be built in Newfoundland. Some civilians were eventually shipped elsewhere (Australia, I believe) and at least one camp was modified for POW use. When the U.S. entered the war, it appears that these camps were demolished, as the U.S. considered them to be too much of a security risk. This whole episode is murky and hard to reference. There is no indication that Camp chits were designed and used.

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Editorial/opinion

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The Talso column above was submitted last week for use on Friday. I had best intentions of getting the Gram out from the road, but just did not get it done (as mentioned and discussed (at little) yesterday). Anyway, it is included today in a shameless attempt to



get Warner to produce another column for Friday!  
There has been very little mention of the Lyn Knight  
auction at St. Louis on Thursday. There is plenty in  
there to comment on. Will someone please step up to  
the plate and do that?

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

Could you give me more info on the Fest? What the  
fee covers, where it is held (motel, hotel, campus,  
etc.)? And being a complete newbie would attending be  
jumping in, over my head, or could I really benefit  
from attending?

Are there dealers at the fest, or is it basically  
trading? If there are dealers, do they do like most  
coin dealer who come to the larger show and only bring  
the big ticket items and forget about us people with  
limited funds? Sorry for bending your ears, Little Lee

Dear Lee,

Yes, yes, no. Beyond that I hope that some Festers  
will respond. Your questions are so wonderful that  
some Gramsters will not believe that I did not make it  
up. I will answer briefly, but do hope that some  
Gramsters will comment.

First, you should read the reports in the MPC book  
on the Fest. That will give you an idea of the, well,  
er, mayhem.

The fee includes room (double occupancy with single  
occupancy option available, roommates will be  
assigned/negotiated), meals from Friday evening  
through Sunday noon, and participation in all events.  
The most amazing part is that you will get paid to  
attend. Yes, you will get paid in military Fest  
certificates for attending. The MFC is negotiable  
inside and outside the Fest. Fest organizers do not  
divulge such things in the past, but since Fest II,  
every participant has received sterling and bronze  
Fest coins and other goodies. Many Festers also bring  
souvenirs for the other Festers. Many Festers believe  
that they make money by attending! It is an amazing  
thing.

Yes dealers attend. There is also an auction and  
plenty of swapping. You should be able to exceed your  
budget without problem (most of us do).

We sure hope to see you at Fest V and X too!

Editor

Dear Editor,

I have received several reports that indicate the  
changing the subject line for Gram delivery is helping  
get Grams through the either. Bravo.

We will continue to fight the problem from a  
technical point of view if you will continue to do it  
from an editorial perspective.

Doug Bell  
webmaster

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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PCDA National and World Paper Money Convention.  
November 19-23, 2003. St. Louis Hilton Airport Hotel,  
10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134. Lyn  
Knight auction, consignment deadline September 30,  
2003

2004

CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment  
deadline January 10, 2004.

March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted.  
Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce##\$,  
John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail  
Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cunejd Tolek, Warner  
Talso, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V.  
Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#,  
Sparky Watson\$, Nick Schrier, Loretta Freyser, Dick  
Freyser, Ron Waddell, Robert Drew, Ed Arrich#, Neil  
Shafer#, Dan Freeland#, Bill McNease, Doug Bell, Bob

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The Portland, Oregon, ANA is March 26-28 and it is sponsored by the Willamette Coin Club with Larry Gaye as the show chairman. Howard Sarg Daniel will be manning a NI/NBS/IBNS club table at this show, and moderating meetings for NI and IBNS. As always, Gramsters are welcome at the NI and IBNS meetings and at the club table.

Masstricht April 23-25, Valkenburg, The Netherlands, contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen Netherlands

2005

date tba, MPCFest VI, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: John Cheney\$, Danny Bingham\$, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 3, new festers 1.

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2004 scholarship fund Donations of cash and numismatic material will be gladly accepted. Generally the numismatic material is auctioned at MPCFest, but might be sold via ebay or other places. Your scholarship donations help the hobby by sending qualified individuals to the ANA summer seminar military money class. Except for unavoidable charges like ebay fees, 100% of your donation goes to scholarships.

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Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1, [\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters –Chris Connell

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#### RESEARCH

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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POW Chits Break Out

The Lyn Knight auction of world paper money on Thursday night featured MPC and a wide variety of military items. Most of the items sold nicely. The highlight was the large group of POW chits issued in the United States during World War II.

These chits have been popular with a small, but serious group of collectors for a long time. The group is expanding and rapidly. Every lot sold and many of them after spirited bidding.

From Reuters News:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 – The director of Iraq's currency exchange program said on Thursday he expected the new dinar to appreciate in value as oil exports increase.

Retired U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Hugh Tant also said that the five-week-old currency exchange program was already 67 percent complete.

Iraqis have from Oct. 15 to Jan. 15 to turn in four trillion dinars worth of Saddam-era bills and older notes popularly known as Swiss dinars in exchange for six new denominations ranging from 50-dinar notes to 25,000-dinar bills.

'We have completed almost five weeks and 67 percent of the expected amount to be converted has already been accomplished,' Tant wrote on 'Ask the White House,' an online forum.

Tant said the Central Bank of Iraq was conducting a 'foreign exchange auction process' about three times per week to help ensure the new currency is stable. 'At the moment, due to Iraqi exchange controls, the currency is not exchanged outside Iraq. This is likely to change in the future as Iraq continues to be welcomed back into the international financial community,' Tant said.

But he added: 'As oil exports increase and more funds are invested in Iraqi goods and services from outside the country, it is expected that the new Iraqi dinar will appreciate in value over the long-term.' Currently, the Iraqi dinar is worth about 1,955 to the U.S. dollar.

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Editorial/opinion

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St. Louis—My trip to the Pcds St Louis show has been marked by mistakes. The first was not allowing enough time to study the lots. Actually, the first mistake was not studying the catalog at home instead relying on the chance to see the notes themselves. There was so much of interest to us that the ten hours that I spent just were not enough.

Areas that required special study were Italian circulating checks. The Knight listings were the largest (and best cataloged) that I have ever seen. The catalog is worth having just for that section. World War II local emergency notes for Belgium, Germany, France, Norway and probably some others demanded attention. On some of those lots I decided that the best way to save time and energy was to commit to buying them which I did.

Not bringing my laptop with the WWII and MPC book manuscripts was also a serious mistake. On the assumption that I was staying for only a short time, I decided not to bring it. There were many times during lot viewing that I wanted to check alterations that I have made to the manuscripts.

On the other hand the Hyatt where the show is has a wonderful internet café available 24 hours so I have not overflowed my inboxes and have been able to get the Grams out.

Only a moment ago, Gram contributor Jim Downey stopped by this table to chat and wants to show me some things so I am going to stop now. Expect more Pcda reports tomorrow.

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MAIL CALL

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Editor,

It seems our esteemed editor has gotten very forgetful in particular to where matters of the heart are concerned. On Thursday night during the middle on the first session of the LKCA banknote sale I was rudely interrupted on the podium by a call on my cellphone and being the mercenary fellow that I am I actually answered because we cannot miss a bid. This call was not a bid (to my dismay) but instead a call from Judy S. Inquiring if anyone had seen her husband who was MIA since early WED and she was fearful of his whereabouts. the auction was stopped in it is tracks and a call from the dias of course located Fred S. cowering in back of David Seelye. We all had a good laugh and once Judy was satisfied with his safety the auction resumed. I thought Fred had a cell phone of his own!

Respectfully reported.

lyn knight

Editor,

I never got an answer to this question (re: Gram 1028). Is the answer obvious to others, but not to me? Why is the new US \$20 note "series 2004" when it was issued in 2003 ?

David Klinger

I believe Fred and I were there when the three step rule was accepted as official Fest lore. It did and does exists.....Gary (Who has Fours) Hicks

Dear Steamed (and Pressed) Editor:

I feel compelled to respond to Little Lee's letter in Gram 1051. His comment about "being a complete newbie would attending be jumping in, over my head, or could I really benefit from attending" went right to my heart. That was me three years ago. The FEST is not centered on "dealers," "big ticket items," or "big money." It is centered on having fun and learning. This is not a show like you have seen before.

Of course there are dealers, but they are collectors also. And many individuals buying, selling and trading to meet their collecting goals. But most of all, the FEST is people interacting, sharing, networking, learning, and having fun. I have never met anyone at FEST who was not willing to spend time with me explaining some facet of collecting. There will be people interested in collecting all kinds of military numismatia - MPC, course, but also war bonds, POW camp chits, foreign emissions, etc. I could go on. You will have an opportunity to discuss these interests and help decide what direction you want to go.

Our illustrious GRAM Editor and FEST organizer (First Sergeant) will distribute a training schedule before the event. This will also give you an idea of what to expect. You may participate as much or as little as you like. Some people are active and gregarious and some are quiet and introspective. Ages range from teenagers to collectors in their 70s. The mix works and is exciting because we all have a common passion.

In short, this is the perfect place for a newbie to jump start an interest in the hobby.

I hope to see you there,

Warner

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More Pairs Found

Doug Bell, webmster

At least six more MPC pairs with the same serial number have been identified on and with the aid of the MPC data base! Yes, SIX! We are also approaching 20,000 notes, yes TWENTY THOUSAND MPC recorded by serial number by the collecting community. This is a great achievement. The new pairs seem to be the direct result of one dealer entering a large number of notes. Many notes remain in many collections to be entered. Every entry is important and might lead to another match and ultimately to a triple pairing.

Some enhancements are being developed both in software and in procedures by project coordinators Bill McNease and Robert Drew. If you have ideas, please sent them to me or to the Gram, but in any event, enter your notes!

What three step rule?

Bill McNease

I had an opportunity to visit a noted (in his mind anyway) MPC collector recently. Upon entering his home/office I noted that he was wearing a T-shirt and gym shorts (with no pockets). I knew that I had scored on a free drink via the challenge coin. Or so I thought. He (the challengee) said, "I invoke the three step rule," took three steps and picked up his challenge coin. He did have a challenge coin on his key ring on his desk that was hidden under a stack of books and papers but he didn't know it. It appeared that he had his own "Black Hole of Port Clinton" or at least a close replica of it. I did not get my drink even though I did question the "Three Step Rule."

My question is this--who dreamed up this "Three Step Rule" anyway? Since the rules for the challenge coin are that there are no rules, this is notice to all readers of the Gram that if you do not physically have your coin on your person, you owe me a drink. If you are not a Gram reader then you owe me a drink for not being a Gram reader.

You will be challenged. Beware.

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Editorial/opinion  
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I just wrote a story for the IBNS journal where I talked about the success of the MPC database for research and fun. I believe that this is just the start of good things from computer and Internet technology. They will continue to change our hobby. It is certainly hard to predict the extent or even direction of the changes, but I believe that they will be for the good.

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Editor,

This is an open letter to all Gramsters especially the "Young Ones," I have always favored and recommended that you should retire as early as you can. DO NOT wait for the BIG MONEY or that BIG PROMOTION. Once you get where you CAN retire DO IT. Every year you wait you are giving that year to SOMEONE else. We all have made lists of 'things I'll do after I retire'. For most of us who have lead a 'normal' life let me warn you that as you get older things like physical ability and health have a habit of going down hill at an alarming pace. Get out of

the rat race NOW or as soon as you can unless your dream is sitting in your wheel chair and counting your Big Money or showing off your Big Promotion Titles

Best of luck & may your God go with you

Paymaster

Dear PM,

I assume that you mean young Gramsters like me! Oh well. I also assume that you mean take/make the time for your collecting passion. With that assumption your letter qualifies for the Gram! (not to mention that I agree with you).

Editor

Dear Editor,

Thanks for your Gram #1048. The first one since #1025. I hope they will keep coming, I have been missing them for a month. When I wrote to Doug he asked me to contact hotmail, because he thought it was a hotmail error, that I did not get any Grams. I did so, but Hotmail has never responded, so I do not know more than I did.

I have a question for you relating to the MPC database. Do you only want notes entered, that is owned by a known person, or do you also accept entry of notes seen at shows and/or in auction rooms? So far I have not entered any notes, but I have a list of MPCs, that I have seen at these places.

Flemming

Dear Flemming,

The timing on your question is perfect. You do not need to be the owner of a MPC to enter it in the database. If you have seen it, please enter it. Indeed, a few collectors who dislike (hate) computers have list of the data to friends who have entered it.

It is helpful to enter something in the remarks about the location. This is especially true if the note was seen in a public place like an auction or even a dealer's inventory.

I sure hope that your grams are getting through now. You might want to try yet another free service like Yahoo. We will send you multiple copies at no extra charge.

Editor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Twenty Thousand!

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Editorial/opinion

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I mentioned earlier that the Lyn Knight St. Louis catalog was a research bonanza. A highlight in this regard is the two 50 franco notes for Tanger (lot 1318). In WWII Remembered these are listed under neutral Spain.

The remarkable thing about the two notes in the auction is that while they appear nearly identical, they are different in the most fundamental way. The major legends are different, apparently indicating different issuing authorities. The two legends are Junta de Servicios Municipales and Servicios Municipales.

In Remembered we listed three dates of the Junta... issue in three denominations. The Knight catalog quite rightly pointed out the two different legends. The opportunity to study these two notes was one of my biggest motivations for going to the auction. The Servicios... Issue in the auction was dated August 1941. That is one of the dates that we listed in Remembered for the other issue. Now I am afraid that I might have seen these notes in the past (or even owned them), but did not notice the different legend! Furthermore, I now notice that Pick lists these about the same way that we did in Remembered (incorrectly by ignoring the Servicios... issue), but adds a 2 franco denomination.

We need to unscramble this issue. What to do? The only thing that I can do is ask you to report any and all of these notes that you might have. Please pay special attention to the legend and the date but also the series and serial numbers. Ultimately, we probably would like to see copies of all available pieces. If you have one/some, please contact me at [fred@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:fred@papermoneyworld.net).

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

Came across a small hoard of Indian postal savings certificates. Most were 1970 and on issues, but did have a couple of WWII Remembered items.

I'm sure you probably have gotten some of these updates, but if not... p. 224, 3rd paragraph: Have a 1000 rupees certificate with an issue date of 14 Feb 47, 5 months later than the date you have listed.

p. 225 SB 1643 Has a serial number of 251714; 60,000 greater than the number listed.

SB 1644 Has a serial number of 560655; 35,000 greater than the number listed.

SB 1646c Has a serial number of 529665; 140,000 greater than the number listed. Also, has the six-line note on back.

All have the block in the form of letter over number. Also, as a slight difference, the fourth line

on the front of the 50 rupees piece says "with the terms of the Notification number" while the other two pieces have "Notifications numbers" (both terms plural).

p. 226  
SB 1682 Can confirm this piece, block B0  
SB 1684 Can confirm this piece, block D0

Cheers,  
Mark C. Watson

Dear Mark,  
Thanks for the updates for Remembered. We would like to see a big influx of these (updates). Joe is coming here in December to work on this book, so we can use every possible morsel! You can be sure that I will report on the work while he is here, but you can also participate by sending in those changes.

Editor

Dear Editor,  
I am in fear that my subscription has been placed on hiatus status. Have not received grams since Gram 1010.

Regards, webfootbob

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BNR MPC Special Issue

The leading paper money publication—Bank Note Reporter (BNR)—is honoring the military money hobby with a special edition again in 2004. The February issue of the paper will have editorial material and advertising featuring MPC and military money.

This is the third year that the paper has honored military money collectors in this way. The string started with an underground special issue in 2002. Without fanfare, but with cooperation from deep editor in Iola, Gramsters kidnapped an issue and made it into a special MPC issue.

In 2003 the status was elevated to an official special issue, but coordination was minimal. This year all parties plan to make it a very special issue indeed.

You can help. If you are a dealer, run an advertisement for MPC and military money (advertising deadline 6 February, see Gram calendar). If you are a collector, you can help in several ways. You can write an article (see below) or letter to the editor. At a minimum, you can buy something from one of the advertisements. There is nothing like reinforcing an appropriate behavior!

To coordinate your efforts for the special issue contact David Kranz (dkranz@krause.com) for editorial matters and Mary Roloff (mroloff@krause.com) for advertising matters.

St. Louis Report

By David Seelye

While the time I spent at the PCDA show was short, about 3 1/5 hours, it was an excellent investment of time. I was able to sell a rare replacement to a collector (report to follow in a few days). I traded another to a longtime collector. And I attended the Lyn Knight auction with some success there too.

I did acquire for my MFC collection a set of MFC from Baltimore. Prior to this I had only seen scans of the notes. I also acquired a set of WestFest specimen notes. In addition, I also acquired a type set of MFC from MPCFest IV, Memphis, ANA Summer Seminar, and Dallas. These will be prime trading material for the Wonderful notes I expect at MPCFest V.

At the Lyn Knight auction I found another piece for my UNESCO collection. While I have many Specimen notes I only had three issued pieces. I acquired a \$3.00 from 1970 issued in Ghana. A prize for sure. While the MPC section was not as strong as the CPMX or Dallas offerings, I did manage to spend some money. Arguably the "best" piece was an elusive Series 692 \$20.00 Second printing in GEM UNC.

But the main reason I wanted to attend the auction was for the collection of POW chits. While I tried to buy them all, I was not successful due to persistent bidding of Neil Shafer, who was representing a collector. Neil won several lots at record, or close to it for POW chits.

But I will try and identify him in the February issue of Bank Note Reporter. I will be running a 3 page ad in the MPC issue (It deadlines on January 9, 2004, so plan for any ads or articles accordingly) that will feature the largest listing at fixed prices in recent time, of POW chits. The completing of Larry Ski's new book should spur even more interest in this field.

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Editorial/opinion

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We are excited about the announcement of the BNR special MPC issue. We have entered the advertising deadline in the Gram calendar and are planning on writing a special article for that issue. We are considering other ways of supporting the issue, but we need your ideas too. If you have ideas you can write the Krause folks or to us here at the Gram. In any case, we should work together on this.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gramsters,

Received the I.S.Wright (in Australia) Postal Bid Sale #153 catalog the other day and it has 6 Australian War Savings Certificates up for bid. There are 3 one pound and 3 fifty pound certificates. Lots 8165 thru 8169. The sale closes 17 Dec 2003. For specifics email ausnumis@netconnect.com.au. These are SB-535 or 541 and SB-538 or 544.

Steve Jinks

Dear Editor,

Was "Gram 1052 St. Louis report" actually supposed to be #1053??

Just wondering...

Jay in Garrison, TX

Dear Gramsters,

In a rare occurrence, the MPCGram gave out a bonus issue to subscribers on Friday by sending out a second Gram 1052. The first Gram 1052 dealt with new matches in the MPC database while the second one gave a report on the Lyn Knight auction. When asked by reporters about this generosity, the Editor was speechless.

Sparky Watson

Dear Jay and Sparky,

You guys are just too sharp. I just cannot get anything past you. Would you believe that it was just a test to see if you were paying attention. No, ok, so I got confused when publishing the Gram from our St Louis office.

Editor

Dear Editor,

The St Louis report was my first gram in months....thanks bunches!

Cheers,  
Colin

Dear Colin,

I guess that only duplicate numbers get through to you. Seriously, I cannot explain it, but please complain if your Grams stop again.

Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2004

Feb 6 Advertising deadline for Bank Note Reporter MPC special issue.

CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment deadline January 10, 2004.

March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#\$\$, John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$ , Kevin Neidy, Cunejd Tolek, Warner Talso\$\$, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson\$, Nick Schrier, Loretta Freyser, Dick Freyser, Ron Waddell, Robert Drew, Ed Arrich#, Neil Shafer#\$, Dan Freeland#, Bill McNease, Doug Bell, Bob Olson\$\$, Fred Schwan\$. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single (¢¢ unpaid single) occupancy. Running totals:

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The Portland, Oregon, ANA is March 26-28 and it is sponsored by the Willamette Coin Club with Larry Gaye as the show chairman. Howard Sarg Daniel will be manning a NI/NBS/IBNS club table at this show, and moderating meetings for NI and IBNS. As always, Gramsters are welcome at the NI and IBNS meetings and at the club table.

Masstricht April 23-25, Valkenburg, The Netherlands, contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen Netherlands

2005

date tba, MPCFest VI, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: John Cheney\$, Danny Bingham\$, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 3, new festers 1.

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2004 scholarship fund Donations of cash and numismatic material will be gladly accepted. Generally the numismatic material is auctioned at MPCFest, but might be sold via ebay or other places. Your scholarship donations help the hobby by sending qualified individuals to the ANA summer seminar military money class. Except for unavoidable charges like ebay fees, 100% of your donation goes to scholarships.

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Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1, [\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
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Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters –Chris Connell

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#### RESEARCH

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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Research and Finds

By Joe Boling

Regarding Mark Watson's report of new serial numbers for Indian war savings certificates (gram 1054), four of the five data points he reported are new information. Do not assume that just because it has been nine or ten years since we wrote some page of SB (such as the Indian pages), that we have seen lots of new material for that page and that your holdings will be stale news. In many cases the listings in SB were based on very limited observations (you will find only one SN listed for a catalog entry, or a range consisting of two SN close together). Yes, we have seen lots of new material, and we have many new data points for the next edition, but think of how many collectable items are covered by the book, and remember that, despite our reputations, we do not really own everything that is listed. We NEED your assistance, and, as Fred said, I am going to Ohio in three weeks to do some serious work on the next edition (as serious as THE BOSS's Christmas plans will allow). Let us have your observations before we get together, please.

Not much new to report this week. I bought five notes in the St Louis sale - two genuine Brazilian notes to go with fakes I already have, two new fakes (one Czech, one German), and one note for my Seattle nationals collection.

I am trying to get one of each charter number and title for Seattle, nineteen items - this one puts me nicely over the 50% mark, at eleven pieces. I actually have thirteen, but that is because I have large- and small-sized notes for two banks. I was tantalized by the idea of building a short type set (at least one of each national design series, without regard to denomination). That is not technically feasible, because Seattle had no banks that issued original charter notes (the brown backs are the earliest - eight banks issued them). But every series since then is represented by at least two banks. Unfortunately, many of these are impossible to find - they issued only \$50 and \$100 notes after the brown backs, or had outstanding circulations like \$630 in 1916 or \$530 in 1910. One wonders about the utility of having only high-denomination notes in the period 1890-1925. Several of these banks are "unreported" in the major national catalogs (including the bank I just bought, though Lyn hints that another has been seen, but not by him). I am going to be interested in the grade, since I have not seen the back (Lyn's new web site does not show backs yet), and the grade is described as VG-fine, with "several internal tears and an edge split" (which looks to be about a one-inch tear into the portrait, in the catalog illustration). Even though I will no doubt fuss about the grade, this is one of those cases where grade is not a consideration - it may be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

On the other hand, why is it important that I have one of each charter and title for Seattle? Why do collectors collect?

Corrections to BNR special edition story

The story about the special MPC/military money issue of the Bank Note Reporter had several mistakes. The deadline for the issue is January 6 (not February).

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matters and Mary Roloff (roloffm@krause.com) for advertising matters.

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Editorial/opinion

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There were plenty of good challenge opportunities in St. Louis, but I am not aware of any drinks delivered. Neil Shafer demonstrated the best challenge coin technique. When challenged he promptly and smoothly pulled out his change holder that he carries all of the time and withdrew his coin. Joel did not do as well. He had to fumble in at least twenty pockets, bags, boxes and assorted container, but ultimately did produce it. Now I wonder if there should be a time limit on producing the coin.

David Seelye and Lyn Knight met the challenge although Lyn is hiding a secret embarrassment.

Mel Steinberg seemed a little ill at ease while challenges were going on in his presence. I did not know that he is the possessor of a challenge coin so I did not challenge him and felt that his body language was from being left out. Actually, that pleased me a little because I would like to see him come to the Fest and earn a challenge coin.

Later in the hotel restaurant where, much to my chagrin, he trounced me in a game of chess he told a different story. He does have a challenge coin.

Furthermore, he was confident that he had it because he had deposited it in the bag that he carries to shows.

He then proceeded to demonstrate, but he had to really dig in the bag complete with mutterings that he was sure that it was there. Finally, he produced it which I took as a challenge and produced mine.

On Friday I awarded Jim Downey a challenge coin for all of his good work on the Gram and as a way of suggesting (pressuring) that he should come to the Fest.

You can never tell when you will see a Fester/challenge coin holder. The only solution is to carry yours all of the time. If you do not have one yet, well, come to the Fest!

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

Is this strictly an MPC issue or does it include other aspects of military numismatics?

Marcus

Dear Marcus,

Well, there are no rules. To me it is like MPCGram and MPCFest, we really mean all military money.

Editor

Dear Editor:

Please make your readers aware of a note that I have for sale on eBay. It is a Seamen's Overseas Service \$1. Series 3, item #2205757520 with a closing date of 12/03. Thank you.

Mr. Doric

Dear Mr. Doric,

I do not think that I can allow such crass commercialism sneak into the hi-brow letters section. Sorry.

Editor

Dear Editor,

The ad deadline for the February issue of the Bank Note Reporter cannot be 6 February. THIMK.

Joe

Dear Editor,

There is a good reason to enter your serial numbers into the MPC data base located at [www.papermoneyworld.net](http://www.papermoneyworld.net). I just received the automatic email notification from the database indicating that I

had both notes!

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David

Dear David,

Way cool. Now I suggest that you put them up for sale in the Gram! Alternatively, you can put a price on the pair in the database itself. That is one of the big features of this system.

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Italian AMC error

By David Seelye

At the Dallas 2003 Lyn Knight auction of segment of R.A. Medina's extensive MPC-AMC and related collection, I outbid a prominent Ohioan collector sitting in my row for a lot of two Series 1943A 10 Lira notes in UNC. The most interesting note was what I would call an eye bender. The black printing was prominently doubled, lending an eye catching appeal to me.

Errors have always called my name when the opportunity to acquire the notes has occurred. And this was no exception. While I buy and sell MPC and AMC, I do collect/hoard notes of interest. I collect MFC especially serial #1's, errors, and replacements, specimen traveler's checks, UNESCO coupons, Series 641 \$10.00 replacement by position number. This note fell into the realm of, "I do not want to keep it, but I wanted to have it pass through my hands." You know, I don't have it now, but I did at one time syndrome.

The serial number A43553450A has no great significance other than to say in the middle of the run an error slipped past the inspectors. Now AMC errors are in general quite scarce. How many sheets of this error made it past is open to interpretation. I have been "doing" MPC/AMC and related for about 4 years. I look at a lot of notes here and in Europe. Fred Schwan, Richard Medina, Leo May just to name some of the more prominent dealer/collectors have been looking for this type of error for many, many years. With just one note showing up, the conclusion is that just one sheet slipped past. I felt very comfortable in knowing I had a unique note. One note from a sheet that has survived.

That in and of itself is interesting, but for me to take time to write a MPCGram article you know there must be more. And there is. Yesterday I received in the mail from Great Britain an Italy AMC series 1943A 10 Lira A51540612A in EF. The note looks like an UNC from the front, but you can see two folds where it was saved for a while in someone's wallet. It's another similar black print shift error! By comparison the RAM piece has the light image shifted to the left. The new piece has the light image shifted to the right.

It is an interesting pair for sure!

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Editorial/opinion

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First let me use my exalted position here at the Gram to wish all of you, your families and friends and very happy Thanksgiving. It is a wonderful holiday that can be enjoyed by all.

I do have a few more comments on the St Louis auction. These things should have been said promptly, but then look who you have as editor.

Most of you know from reading Lyn's comment in the auction catalog that Eric Knight has joined the firm full time. The first thing that he did was to go to auctioneer school. He called his first auction at St Louis and the very first item that he sold was a lot of MPC (Series 461 to be exact). If I had had half a brain, I would have bought that lot. Eric could have autographed one or more of the notes or at least the holders. I do not know who bought it other than it was bidder 611 (I think). If you bought that lot (#1 of course) will you sell me the 5 center? The entire lot? At least the serial numbers are recorded so the notes might be found again!

I should mention that Eric did a good job too. He tried to bail out after 100 or so lots, but Lyn made

him do a full hour and 100 lots. Congratulations to the Knight family.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

Happy Thanksgiving!!!!!!.....

Gary Lee

Dear Editor and Mr. Doric,

While I do not have plans on which note will be number 30,000 in the data base (yet), by the number of notes currently listed (22,096) it should not be long until it is revealed. Like you, I am working on listing my current inventory on the database. While I had planned on issuing a massive fixed price list #25 with everything in my inventory listed just after the PCDA Show, I decided to input my data. The new listing will go to my mailing list before the FUN show, then to the Bank Note Reporter as a 3 page ad in the MPC/Military Money issue.

So far I have 3266 notes listed. I would like to finish up listing this weekend, but that may be a bit optimistic. Now I must admit I was interested in the number of serial number matches found in relationship to notes in the database. And I did find a few matches. But at what point will the 3 serial number match be found is an interesting question. It seemed like when the count went from 18k to 22k there were 4 new matches So anybody care to guess at what number of notes entered in the MPC data base will the triple match be found?

David

Dear Steamed Fredictor,

Nice Gram- Joel's auction coverage was just dandy (am I prejudiced?) and glad to see you mentioned Lyn Knight's "girls." In fact, they are the reason I am writing, because they not only help show lots before auction sessions, they stay up after the end of each auction session way past any of us reconciling, gathering for pickup and everything else needed for the next morning's activities, at times to 3 a.m. It's a fine idea to give them challenge coins and include them in the fun, but we should realize that they do work hard and well to facilitate all we do there, so let's not forget it. Kudos to them all!!

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More Newfoundland

By Warner Talso

The following is from Larry Smulczenski. It adds some details to the Newfoundland discussion. The personal touch is always exciting. Says Larry: this reminded me of a long forgotten item I picked up in a little show in Florida almost 10 years ago. It was a check issued to two gentlemen for what I am pretty sure was work building an air base in Newfoundland. I have attached two scans showing the face and back of this check.

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/images/Newfoundland%20Check%20Back.jpg>

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/images/Newfoundland%20Check%20Front.jpg>

Notice the heading that says Department of Public Works, Army Base Sub-Account and it is dated Aug 15, 1942. (St. Johns is the capital of Newfoundland.) The real clue here is the light stamp on the back which is dated Sep 28 1942 which is earlier than the darker stamp which is dated Oct 2 1942 or the green stamp dated Oct 3 1942 (notice upside-down 3). To me that means that the check was cashed on Sep 28 1942 at Stephenville, Newfoundland. Stephenville is the location of a very famous U.S. base that construction was started on in April 1941 and turned over to the Air Transport Command on Sep 1, 1943. So the dates fit. This base was originally called Stephenville Air Base, but on June 23, 1948, was renamed Ernest Harmon Air Force Base after Captain Ernest Emery Harmon, a U.S. Army Air Corps ace who was killed in an air crash in 1933.

Many of us old SAC pilots that flew across the pond in the 60s remember that our tankers came out of Harmon and of course Harmon was our divert base if we missed a refueling. I remember spending a couple of days there in 1961(?) when our tanker lost an engine and we had to land and refuel our B-47 before heading for England. Unfortunately the weather closed in on us and we had to spend almost two full days there. Thanks, Larry!

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Editorial/opinion

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I did not get much numismatic done on turkey day and the prospects for the rest of the weekend are not great. I do have some research books in a briefcase that I am going to take with me when I take Judy shopping. I hope that I get an opportunity between toting packages to study them (the books). I have been spending a lot of time recently studying Das Papiergeld im besetzten Deutschland 1945 bis 1949 (the Paper Money of the German Occupation 1945-1949) by Michael H. Schöne. There is a tremendous amount of information in this book. You should expect to see some reports generated by this book.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor:

I am a member of a military reunion organization called the POVA which means Psychological Operations Veterans Association. We are primarily a reunion organization. We have reunion every two years (the next will be at Ft. Brag, NC). Anyone who in any way was connected to PSYOPS Psychological Operations is welcome including wives, widows, former and current active duty and Reserve or Guard members. By the way



we have many good displays of PSYOPS propaganda and the like at the reunion. I plan to display some MPC next reunion.

Now to the point. We have under consideration merging our organization and two other organizations into a "regimental" organization. If any of our MPC members have had this experience, and would like to share it, their experience would be helpful to me.

Thank You,  
John Cheney

Dear Editor,

Conversion office for German foreign debts, 3% dollar bonds, due date January 1, 1946. Orange border with cancellation puncture marks. 3x \$15.00 coupons attached.

Does anyone have any information with regards to the market value of these items. Is there a market for this type of bond?

Any information would be greatly appreciated,

P4RKS.

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Jan 8-10 FUN, Orlando, Florida.

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June 11-13 Memphis Paper Money Show, Memphis, TN.

Nov 18-21 Pcds Convention, St. Louis, Mo.

2005

date tba, MPCFest VI, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: John Cheney\$, Danny Bingham\$, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 3, new

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Attic Finds

Bill McNease

While going through an old suitcase in the attic I came up with some interesting finds related to MPC. <http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/images/Orders.jpg> This is the link to the first one and it names me as Pay Officer for Officers and Enlisted men A-L. To help on the Army lingo-FNO means Following Named Officer. <http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/images/conversion%20officer.jpg> This link is the one assigning me as MPC conversion officer.

And last, something I found on the internet that was news to me. <http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/images/conversion%20date.jpg> It is the regulation that states that all issues of MPC could be converted no later than 30 Sep 1980 if found in a soldier's effects. The soldier had to have been listed as KIA or MIA prior to the date of conversion of the series that he would have been issued.

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Editorial/opinion

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I hate shopping for shoes. I could probably dig into my closet and find some that are thirty years old although that would be an exception. Usually, I wear a pair of shoes until they are unsightly, uncomfortable, and possibly even dangerous. Then I wear them for another six months or year. Then I keep them in my closet for another ten years or so, but never wearing them.

My shoe exploits made it into the pages of the Bank Note Reporter on at least two occasions. Once (election day 2000, I think) I had to search for shoe stores along the interstate that I was driving enroute to a JSB Boggs opening. There was a huge rainstorm and the holes in both shoes made me miserable and restricted me to my car. The other time was when I was at an event in Europe with attractive, but otherwise terrible shoes. Again, I had to do emergency shopping. A few weeks ago, Judy decided that she wanted to begin a fitness exercise program. She wanted the health benefits and she wanted spousal togetherness. I can hear you snickering now, but there is a well-known Gramster with a similar tale. Mrs. Gramster bought camouflaged clothing and other accessories so that she could accompany her husband turkey hunting. That is, wild birds with guns, not supermarket shopping for Thanksgiving. She went at least once.

Of course before Judy could begin her fitness program, she had to buy new shoes (\$100). Three weeks (and four workouts) later (Friday), she decided that the new shoes were not correct for her program.

That is how I came to spend Friday afternoon in the shoe store. In spite of saying that I hate to shop for shoes, Ron's Shoe Store (actually named Arthur's Shoe Tree) in Sandusky, Ohio (15 miles from Fest central) is a joy to visit. The proprietor, Ron, is a wonder to watch. Think of me talking to a group about MPC, and you can imagine Ron selling shoes in his store. While he worked a family, he metered some shoes to Judy and tolerated my attempts at humor. Usually I

have a book if we are going to visit Arthur's, but not today. Eventually, the family was finished and Ron ran the cash register. The machine sounded like the band at Radio City Music Hall. If it was not a state record for shoe purchases, I am surprised. Somehow the matriarch of the family mentioned silver dollars while presenting multiple credit cards to cover the shoe selections. Possibly she had a silver dollar in her purse. She went on how her grandfather had given her silver dollars when she was a girl. We have all heard—or told—those stories. The surprise was the response by Ron. He began a conversation about coins as easily as he did about shoes.

I listened as he quoted prices for proof sets. Ultimately, the family was able to get all of the shoes out of the store and Ron focused his aim, er, attention, on us. How many shoes can one woman try on? It is one of the great questions.

While Ron hauled boxes, pinched toes, and gave the history of New Balance, I played with my Fest coin, turning it over between my fingers (you never know when you will need your Fest coin). He asked what it was. I handed it to him and inserted a few coin comments. He described the many different things that he likes. Silver dollars, half dollars, bla, bla, bla, paper money. Paper money!? Yes, he said, he actually likes paper money the best. I could/can hardly believe it.

We talked more about paper. He showed me the liar's poker note that he carries in his pocket! He does not have any MPC, but he does know what it is. By now Judy has made her choice (\$150, but they look fast) and she is waiting for ME. I went to the car and took a copy of the MPC book from the trunk. (A collector's edition of course since, Judy went for the best shoes). I told Ron that I would lend it to him until the Fest. At that time he could return it or pay for it. He promised to take very good care of it, but I explained to him that I did not want him to take good care of it. I wanted him to read, study and wear it out.

From the Fest coin conversation, he knew about the Fest and promised to attend. I explained about the Friday bourse that I knew would interest him and promised to talk to him more about the remainder of the event later. I also took his email. This is the first copy of the Gram that he has received.

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MAIL CALL

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Howdy, Fr-editor!

I note that the Italian AMC 10-lire which are the subject of David's article were both printed by the Forbes company. Did they do the black-overprinting?

If you recall the 100-lire error I originally had, and which you illustrate in WW II Remembered, had a severely shifted black overprint while the serial numbers were properly placed...

Where was the black overprinted? At Forbes? At BEP?

Just a 'wonderin'...

Jay in Garrison, TX

Dear Editor,

I have a question for you relating to the MPC database. Do you only want notes entered, that is owned by a known person, or do you also accept entry of notes seen at shows and/or in auction rooms? So far I have not entered any notes, but I have a list of MPCs, that I have seen at these places.

Very best

Flemming

Maybe you would have gotten more comments about the Smokies trip if Gram 1044 would have gotten here. I have talked to another person who also never saw it. Grams 1043 and 1045 are here but no 1044.

--Ski

Dear Ski,

I guess that it is fitting that I procrastinated a few weeks in publishing this particular complaint/problem. Non delivery is a never ending problem. We continue to suggest that Gramsters create alternate addresses to receive back up copies of the Gram. As you know there is no charge for the extra copies. In the meantime, I am extending you subscription by two issues.

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From David Ganz and John Wilson

James L. Miller, founding editorial director of COINage Magazine and a fixture in the American numismatic publication scene for nearly 40 years, died Saturday, November 29, after a year-long battle with throat cancer. He is survived by his wife Jill, three daughters, and many grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are for Wed., December 3 at San Buena Vista Mission in Ventura, CA.

Replacement Discovery

By David Seelye

As AMC replacements go the Japan B series replacements are the most common, with the 10 sen readily available in UNC at the \$150 to \$200 price level. Even the somewhat scarce 20 yen and 100 yen B replacements surface from time to time. The Japan Series 100 A replacements are another story. The 50 sen and 1 yen are the most common. If you define common as a \$500 to \$750 note in VF or so. They appear on the market once or twice in a good year. The 10 sen is considerably more elusive. The high values are in a class by themselves.

I was fortunate to have bought and sold a Series 100 A 10 yen at the 2002 Memphis Paper Money show. I sold it to a well known collector of MPC and AMC replacement notes for a mid 4 figure price. It was the first example reported in collections. Joe Boling told me that in the 30 years that he had been collecting, he had never seen one. The buyer had had the same experience. The replacement is illustrated in the Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates.

A Series 100 A 20 yen replacement note has appeared on the market. The note is VF or so, not a particularly high grade, but still pleasant to look at. This note represents probably the only know note. It is certainly the first reported. This note now resides with it's 10 yen brother.

It goes to prove, once again, that there heretofore unknown rarities still can be located now!

RATION TOKENS

From The E-Sylum v6#51, November 30, 2003 Wayne Homren, Editor (with permission)

Sixty-one years ago this week, (November 26, 1942), U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered nationwide gasoline rationing as part of the war effort. The new rules would take effect December 1. The wartime Office of Price Administration (OPA) issued books of ration coupons and corresponding tokens. Gasoline, sugar, meat, silk, nylon and other items were rationed. Below are as couple web pages discussing rationing and the tokens. Can anyone locate a more detailed discussion of the OPA tokens on the web?

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Dear Editor,

Was Wondering if you got my two emails, the one sent in error and the correct one?

How do I contact so one to become a member of M2C2?

Do you gentlemen still have any chats?

Have you had any spare time to develop some ideas on collecting areas for my limited income?

I saw in the Gram that the Bowanna (wife) <gg> was making you a porter, my wife always wants me to, but this year I have had bronchitis, so didn't have to visit each store in town, starting a five in the morning.

Thanks, Lee "Little Lee" Smith

PS: If you ever find I'm asking to many questions and taking up to much of your free time, please let me know.

Dear Lee,

Free time? What is that? I suspect that some Gramsters will answer some of your questions. I especially look forward to reading about ways to collect on a limited budget. Creativity abounds among Gramsters.

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What Is it Worth

By David Seelye

One of the classic questions in numismatics is; What's it Worth? Well We are about to find out the answer to that question, when used in the context of matching serial numbers. While listing my notes into the MPC data base at papermoneyworld.net I found myself with a set of 5 cent notes in GEM UNC. A series 521 and 681 5 cents to be specific. Now I have listed a fair number of notes on the data base in the recent past. Over 5,000. Yes, that right 5000. So those of you who are complaining it takes too much time to input my collection, cannot use that excuse any more! So get to it!!! Now as I carefully climb down from the pulpit, and back to the original question, WIIW. I have been fortunate to have several notes that matched. Several trades have been consummated with indeterminate pricing. This eBay listing is an invitation for all those interested to bid on the pair. If for some reason that you are not an eBay, I am sure we can find someone that will bid for you. But this should answer what is it worth. At least in the next week.

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Details of Iraq convoy attack emerge (AFP)

Posted Mon, 01 Dec 2003 submitted by David Klinger

Attacks on US troops in Samarra were "coordinated" and targeted two convoys transporting new Iraqi currency as part of an exchange scheme to replace old notes carrying the face of Saddam Hussein, Colonel Fredrick Rudesheim of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team Commando said on Monday.

"It was a coordinated attack ... on a convoy that was delivering a significant amount of Iraqi currency," said Rudesheim.

"It was a concerted effort by the enemy to deal a significant blow to coalition forces," said Rudesheim, who spoke to reporters in front of US tanks at a military base outside town.

Asked about how much money was in the convoys, he declined to give a specific sum, saying only that it was a "significant" amount. The US colonel stressed that the money had already been successfully delivered when the insurgents opened fire on the convoys as they pulled away from the banks.

US commanders accuse their Iraq foes of using their financial reserves not only to buy arms but also to offer cash rewards for attacks on US troops or other targets.

Captain Andy Deponai said the assailants had targeted not just the two banks to which the money was delivered but also the "routes of ingress and egress."

A Fateful Meeting

By Joe Boling

Back to the autobiographical musings; the last episode was in gram 1004 (it seems like a few weeks since the kilogram, and we are over sixty grams past that now (of course, that is under two ounces if you want to look at it from that direction)).

When last we left our hero, he was in Seattle in

the mid-70s. After graduating from the University of Washington with an MBA in 1973, I switched buildings and started teaching ROTC. I was supposed to go for a second tour in VN, but by that time the war was winding down and AG branch could not find a job for me there - what a disappointment (not).

One of my duties with the ROTC detachment was teaching marksmanship (I had been a competitive shooter since childhood). In 1974 and 1975 I took the 4th ROTC Region rifle and pistol teams to Camp Perry (Ohio) for the national matches (we trained at Forts Lewis and Ord for a few weeks, then drove and/or flew east to Ohio). The pistol matches were first, followed by the smallbore matches, then the high-power rifle matches. During the smallbore matches (for which we had no team), I killed time with a fellow I had met through the mail a few years before - C F Schwan. He has teaching ROTC at Bowling Green University, just an hour's drive from Camp Perry (and the community that hosts the Fest!).

During one of those two years (1975, I believe), Fred was building his AMC exhibit (the one he ended up selling to Ted Uhl, but not before he showed it at the Atlanta 1977 ANA convention and lost to my Meiji paper money exhibit because of an anomaly in the exhibit rules that has now been fixed). He and I discussed ways to make an exhibit portable if you had to go by air, and lit on the use of ribbons for titles and edge decorations - a technique that I still use (see gram 246). The 1975 ANA convention was in Los Angeles, and he must have been flying that year (I did not go - although many Seattle collectors chartered a bus and made a week-long party out of the trip, I was still of the frame of mind that I would rather spend my \$\$ on numismatic items, not hotel rooms).

By 1976 I had evidently changed my mind, because I went to the COIN (Congress of International Numismatics) convention in LA that year, rooming with Scott Semans, Milt Blackburn, and another fellow I cannot remember. That was the convention at which I bought my Japan P10, the one yen first series national bank note (printed by Continental BN Co) (F+, \$800), from Bill Kiszely, and my first Federal Reserve Bank of China BEPP 100 yuan (SB1071), a piece that had been split apart and repaired with glassine tape (\$90), from Mrs Ting.

The most interesting aspect of that convention was having the police come to the hotel room at 0700 looking for Mark Blackburn. They thought Milt was Mark, and they had a warrant for Mark (he was the son of Hal and Peggy Blackburn, dealers from Seattle, then Carmel). Mark had been in trouble off and on for a long time - I do not know what they wanted with him that day.

More next week (unless something more interesting happens this week).

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#### Editorial/opinion

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I have some recollections from that first meeting with Joe Boling. Of course we looked at notes. He explained the Japanese puppet bank notes to me and showed me a group of duplicates that he had. I bought or traded for them. I not only still have them, but I still have them in the same group wrapped in the same paper in the back of a bank note box. They are waiting to be integrated into my collection. It is one of the things on my list of things to do (since 1973).

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#### MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

Could you please run a short want list for me? I am in need of position # 21 notes from almost all series, seems that I have run out of other ways to collect MPC so I have had to resort to this.

Not in need of any Gem notes, but no dogs either.

Jack Hunter  
aka ragpicker@galaxycable.net

Dear Jack,  
Well, your request might not officially meet our

editorial guidelines, but it helps answer the question yesterday from Lee about low budget collecting, so we are running it.

Good luck with your special collection.

Editor

Dear Editor,

Received 5 Grams today, all 1061. Thanks so much. Will give out the extras for Christmas!!

Steve Jinks

Dear Steve,

What a great idea. Grams for Christmas! Actually, a new delivery problem has developed. We are receiving a huge quantity of bounced Grams every day and they continue to come in 48 hours after the Gram has been sent. This seems to have started since we changed the scheme for subject lines, but that does not seem to make much sense. Any ideas?

Editor

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Jan 8-10 FUN, Orlando, Florida.

CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction. Consignment deadline January 10, 2004.

March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce\$\$\$, John Cheney\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cunejd Tolek, Warner Talso\$\$, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka, John V. Craig#, John Cheney#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson\$, Nick Schrier, Loretta Freyser, Dick Freyser, Ron Waddell, Robert Drew, Ed Arrich#, Neil Shafer\$\$, Dan Freeland#, Bill McNease, Doug Bell, Bob Olson\$\$, Fred Schwan\$. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single (¢¢ unpaid single) occupancy. Running totals: total 28, new festers 9.

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2005

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Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
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A Comparison of Post-WW I German Currency to Post-War  
(2003) Iraq

By Max Spiegel

World War One and the War in Iraq are two very different wars; however, one can find some unusual similarities and differences, both numismatically and economically. While the reasons for entering the war (for the U.S. at least) are arguably similar, an attack on civilians aboard the Lusitania and at the World Trade Center (and the Pentagon) the outcome of the wars is what is important for a comparison, not the war itself. While World War I took many years for a decisive victory, it took only a few months to wipe out the Iraqi army which was of much less quality than the German army was at the time. In fact, the German army may have been the most technologically advanced of its day. The wars were different, but the outcome was the same, a U.S. victory. (While some may argue that it is not so decisive in our current war, it was none-the-less a victory for the much more advanced U.S. led coalition). Also, both countries experienced a period of higher inflation and a devaluation and lack of confidence in their currency. When the U.S. (and its allies) took control of both Germany and Iraq there were some vast differences in the economic conditions of the two countries, however. Germany was still very advanced and had little unemployment. In contrast, Iraq had 60% unemployment and 70% inflation.

After World War One, the largely bitter (from all of the men lost) allies imposed very strict sanctions on Germany with the Treaty of Versailles. Part of the Treaty made Germany accept the blame for the war. In addition, France demanded reparations for the damage caused to her infrastructure. One payment later, Germany literally went bankrupt. Inflation skyrocketed and eventually caused many new denominations of currency to be printed. In order to fully grasp the drastic increase in inflation, one could compare the price of a one pound loaf of bread in 1914 to the same bread in 1923. During 1914, that loaf of bread would cost 13 pfennig (there are 100 pfennig in a mark). The price increased to 3.5 marks by June of 1922. After that, the period labeled hyperinflation began. In 1923 a loaf of bread cost 700 marks (January), 1200 marks (May), 100,000 marks (July), two million marks (September), 670 million marks (October), three billion marks (November 1st) and finally 80 billion marks on November 15th. At this time, the German government did a complete overhaul of its currency, introducing the Rentenmark on that same day. This new mark was worth one trillion of the old marks. The inflation in Germany would not stop however, until 1924, where the price of bread finally reached 35 pfennig or 350 billion old marks. While the inflation stabilized, the jobless rate began to increase to 10% (January 1932) which was approximately 6,000,000 people. This economic instability created many interesting issues, including iron and aluminum coins (different denominations of pfennig) and the famous one billion mark note printed on October 20, 1923. Even though this may be the most famous issue, the city of Freital printed a 100 billion mark note on November 3, 1923. By the end of 1923, the exchange rate between marks and dollars was \$4.3 trillion marks to the dollar. The rest, as they say, is history.

Currently in Iraq, the economic conditions are completely different from those of post-war Germany. Perhaps it is because the economy was in such a bad condition when we got there, or because it has not

been given enough time, but the exchange rate between dinar and dollars is not nearly as bad as it was in Germany. While the inflation is bad, a whopping 70% at the current moment, the black-market rates remain about the same post-war and pre-war. The reasons for this can often be difficult to explain.

I would like to thank an economist and friend, David Levine, for clearing it up for me. Since the Iraqi dinar is a developing currency, it is not trusted by most westerners. Therefore, it can often go many years before the exchange rate is adjusted; no one outside of Iraq wants it so it is really irrelevant. In addition, the Iraqi government was not even reporting inflation rates, it is all estimated. But still, what is so different between the dinar after a major war and the mark after a major war? One difference is that the mark was trusted so much before the war, in fact being one of the world's most important currencies. The dinar, on the other hand, had not been trusted for over half a century. Another reason is that the mark was fine for several years after the war until it eventually lost its value. The dinar has only been out of Saddam Hussein's control for a few months. There are also no reparations imposed on Iraq, while the Germans suffered not only reparations (which bankrupted their country) but the loss of the Rhineland which was their most important industrial area. Germany's losing the Rhineland is like Iraq losing its oil fields. Oil, one of the world's biggest commodities, will probably prevent a downward spiral of the Iraqi dinar.

As I am sure you all have seen, the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) introduced the Iraqi dinar in conjunction with the 250 banks in Iraq on October 15, 2003. The bills have been issued in denominations ranging from 50 to 25,000 dinar. Iraqis are able to exchange Saddam dinars in the rate of one to one and they can exchange the Swiss dinars (the currency in circulation prior to 1979) in the rate of one to 150 new dinars. The Saddam notes will no longer be legal tender after January 15, 2004.

While there is no market rate yet for the new Iraqi dinar, the Saddam notes are still trading at roughly 2000 to the dollar. Since 1982, however, the official rate put in place by Hussein's regime was .3109 dinar to the dollar. That rate obviously has not been used as the dinar rarely leaves the country, except for collectors of course. Even at the time it was set in 1982, it may have been a huge understatement of the value of the dinar. Since then the Iraqi dinar has slowly slipped, reaching a peak of 12 dinar to the dollar in December of 1991. Eventually, especially after sanctions were imposed; it slipped to 2000 to the dollar until the present war where it slipped to 4000 until jumping back to 2000 to the dollar. Will the new Iraqi dinar trade at the black-market rate or not?

Taking a look back to find similar instances of replacing a national currency, one doesn't have to look far. On January 1, 1999, the Euro was introduced on paper (it was essentially an electronic currency), and on January 1, 2002, it became the official national currency of twelve countries. When it was first launched as an electronic currency, there was a slight drop in its market valuation in a short period of time. Over time, however, it began to pick up, eventually becoming more valuable than the dollar due to a slowing US economy. It is very possible that the new Iraqi dinar could follow the same pattern, slowly losing value (the Euro lost around 30% against the dollar), until it eventually is legitimized and trusted. Should the new dinar prove to be a success and violence in the region lessens, the exchange rate could lower drastically, possibly to what it was during the first Gulf War, 12 to the dollar. With most of Iraq's money going into reconstruction, however, it could take years before their government gets a budget surplus. Oil, will definitely be a major factor in determining the exchange rate; if the Iraqis can sell enough of it, they could become as big a player as Saudi Arabia (although they too have a fixed rate) or Russia in oil. It will be very interesting to see if the new Iraqi dinar will follow the pattern of the

Euro or show us an entirely different example of exchange rates for newly introduced currencies.

As many of you have read, there was an attack in Samarra on December 1, 2003 with the main target being the two convoys transporting the new Iraqi dinar. This attack was obviously a coordinated attack on not only the coalition but any remnants of a new Iraq. With the last day the Saddam dinar as legal set for January 15, 2004, there is less than one and a half months left for the currency conversion. Is this the beginning of attacks on the new dinar itself, the Iraqi Banking System, or just more attacks on coalition forces? We will soon see the perils of changing national currencies in the middle of a war. This may have a very dramatic effect on the valuation of the new dinar, that is if the attack(s) on the dinar itself continue.

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#### Editorial/opinion

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I just called David Seelye to give him some feedback, but he was not home so an editorial was born. David is the bourse chairman for Fest V and doing a great job. You should recall (or learn) that for the first time we are going to have a bourse on Friday before the Fest. Dealers who are not attending the Fest are invited to take tables and the general public is invited to attend. We will have an innovative admission fee of minus \$5 for all collectors who attend the bourse. Yes, we are paying collectors to come. All of this is old news, but important for you to remember.

Here is what I wanted to tell David. I was chatting with a dealer tonight about other things. He told me that he received the bourse application from David. He said that he has never bought or sold MPC, but the event sounded interesting. He plans on attending and is still thinking about taking a table! Even if you cannot come to the Fest, you should come to the bourse. I expect that there might be some other surprises too.

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#### MAIL CALL

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Howdy, 0 esteemed Fred-itor,

Twass' musing 'bout the BNR special issue re: MPC...

All I could come up with was:

Much  
Paper  
Conviviality!!

[How 'bout that! The spell-checker said I spelled that right!]

Jay in Garrison, TX

Dear Jay,

Yes, it is so. We would like to see your bright and shinny face at the Fest one of these years!

This might also start something. More Paper Collectors, My Paper Collection, More Pretty Currency [sic]. And there are some possible X and R rated versions possible too.

Editor

Dear Editor,

Anybody got any rare replacements for sale. Like notes with around 10 or less populations.

miker sacto

Dear Editor,

You asked me to keep you informed on how I am doing on my master MPC set. I have passed some milestones recently. I completed 481 1\$ left on 12/2/2003 (70 pieces) and I completed 472 5 cent pack 12/2/2003 (84 pices).

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Doug

Dear Doug,

Wow, only 1100 notes to go. Please do not miss any more appointments. I only have 90 pounds to go to get to my goal.

Editor

Thanks so much for listing my "want list" in the Gram. I sure look forward to hearing from fellow collectors in this pursuit.

I only have one question, will my "ad" be included in the WANTED section of the Gram or have I not followed S.O.P. to have it listed that way? ( sorry, two questions ).

Please include it in future issues, as I am not to sure of getting much response to one listing.

I guess I should have mentioned this also, I have lots of "trading" material that should be of some interest to other collectors. Maybe I have some numbers for someone else's set.

Thanks again,  
Jack Hunter

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Jan 6 Advertising deadline for Bank Note Reporter MPC special issue. Contact roloffm@krause.com and for editorial kranzd@krause.com.

Jan 8-10 FUN, Orlando, Florida.

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2005

date tba, MPCFest VI, reservations now being accepted.

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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters –Chris Connell

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Financing War

By Warner Talso

I thoroughly enjoyed Max Spiegel's article in Gram #1063 on December 3rd. Analytical comparisons such as he did are of great interest to me and, as you may recall, the type of thing I promised when I began this column. That said, I would like to make a few comments regarding Max's article.

Max clearly points out the inflationary spiral in the Weimar Republic after WWI caused by the onerous Reparationsforderungen of the winning powers. I also observe that the rest of the world, led by the U.S.A., was entering the Depression and this aggravated the problems of Germany. Further, although Germany was no longer at war, these were similar conditions that leaders of belligerents during WWII feared. Control of inflation is a significant reason for the economic mechanisms we have discussed previously: strict wage and price control (more strict in Russia and Germany, less so in Great Britain and others); war bonds to take money out of circulation (the best examples may be the U.S.A. and Japan); and rationing (practiced by all).

Max notes that "the German government did a complete overhaul of its currency, introducing the Rentenmark" (November 15, 1923). Why was this successful? After all the new currency was not redeemable in anything of value. Its backing by real estate was a fiction since there was no way this real property could be foreclosed or distributed. The answer was - confidence. First, the government announced that the new currency would be Wertbeständig - stable in value. The people desperately wanted to believe this. Second, and most important, the government strictly limited the amount of Rentenmarks which could be printed and issued. Finally, after April 1924, the government stopped the expansion of credit to businesses which had been stimulating inflation. I see threads of these conditions in Max's analysis of the Iraq situation.

As an aside, postwar Hungary suffered the worst documented hyperinflation in history. (Between August 1945 and July 1946 the general level of prices rose at the astounding rate of over 19,000 percent per month, or 19 percent per day.) By the end of WWII Hungary was a totally destroyed and indebted nation. The Allied Forces bombed Hungary when they were allied with Germany, and what was not destroyed by the Allies, was destroyed by the Germans after Hungary switched sides and the Germans were driven back by the Russians. The Hungarian gold reserves had been stolen by the Hungarian Nazis and taken to Germany. The consequences, if not the events themselves, sound very familiar, don't they? Further in the "Russification" of Hungary, the Russian Army sent specially trained, fanatic Marxists, who were particularly educated in national economics, as well as pacification of anyone they considered or identified as enemies of the Soviet system. Their first goal was to ruin the middle and upper classes, and they achieved this by constant printing of banknotes, so that money lost its value. Little by little the population had to sell all their possessions in order to have enough money to pay for the absolute basics for survival. This hyperinflation was ended by price controls and the introduction of a new currency - actually the introduction of income tax payment certificates called "Adópengő" to be used as currency. But, that is another story.

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Editorial/opinion

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Do you remember my shoe story from Sunday? It is hard for me to forget because every day I am receiving about 50 messages that copies of this Gram have not been delivered. Typically, when a Gram goes out, we receive about 20 bounces. Changed addresses, overfull mail boxes, vacations. There are many reasons. This problem is all new. After five days getting 50 messages. What is going on. I have investigated a little. The notices all seem to relate to two addresses! Both are from a gte ISP, but beyond that I do not have a clue. Any ideas?

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

As of 1700 5 December, I have recieved no Grams since Number 1063 Wednesday December 3, 2003. Have you gotten your Christmas shopping done yet? If so, I expect a Gram soon. Since I know that must be why I have not received any issues lately, I will not deduct from my subscription check this time You can expect full payment, but do not let it happen too often..

Bill M.

Dear Editor,

In An Attempt to Clear It Up, And In Response To Comments Made.

Lee "little Lee" Smith & Jack Hunter, Grams #1061, #1062 & #1063.

I Want To Know, How To Get A Want List Posted In The Gram.....???

Not Once, In The Letters To The Editor.....But As

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Many Of Us Have Tried In The Past.....But It Never Seems To Get In There.

Is There A Monetary Amount Involved...??

Is It Only For The Favored Few...??

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Ed Beaman

Dear Ed,

Thank you very much (really) for your inquiries. They give me the opportunity to explain, comment on, defend, announce, and/or otherwise discuss several editorial policies. I expect that this response will overflow into editorials for the next few days!

The overriding consideration is that I view the Gram, papermoneyworld.net, and the Fest as interrelated enterprises (?) the goal of which is to promote the military numismatics hobby. Perhaps the military money seminar should also be included on the list.

Today I will deal with the specific inquiry about want lists.

From the beginning many of us (myself included) would like to run want lists in the Gram, but there are several problems with this. If we run free (or possibly even paid) want lists we could have four hundreds ads like this: Wanted replacements, key notes, super grades. Will pay the highest prices.

Such ads do not accomplish much. Sure we could require greater specificity but the end result would be the same. I will come back to the wanted ads in a few moments.

For sale ads on the other hand enhance the Gram because they make it (the Gram) more interesting to everyone because everyone is looking for things to buy. Also, for sale ads must be more specific because they must list specific items for sale.

Now back to want lists. If we allow want lists with identification of the buyer (email, phone, postal address), sellers can/will contact the buyer. What is

in it for the Gram? In fact the Gram is hurt because potential sales items are diverted to direct sales.

Yes, we could charge for such ads. What would be an appropriate approach? Things change if we start to think of the Gram in financial terms. Approximately 1060 Grams have been issued. Income from the Gram has been exactly zero dollars. I estimate that the charge would be something like a dollar a day with a year minimum, \$300 per year. Collectors would scream about my personal greed and would not participate. Possibly a dealer or two would take the generic buy ad at that price. This does not seem like a good approach.

Let us look at the exceptions that you mention. Yes, your overpaid editor makes judgment calls—frequently. Hence the big bucks.

The recent fellow who has started collecting position 21 did get a notice in the Gram. That seemed to me to be a newsworthy item on several counts. It is useful for people to know that someone is collecting 21 and there is a message there that people can start collecting by position number.

I am not even certain about the other one that you mention. I think that it was for Fest notes. Again, I felt (feel) that there was a newsworthy aspect to this notice.

The thirty-day limit was in anticipation of great participation. Because of the low participation, it has not been necessary to pay much attention to this.

It is certainly possible that we will eventually try to get some income from the Gram. I am considering doubling subscription prices starting the first of the year. Possibly, I should announce now that at your urging we will charge 200% starting Jan first.

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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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Intaglio Press for Fest

By Kevin Neidy

I was going through the ebay site and stumbled upon an auction for a MPC Charities souvenir card that we made for the Dallas show. I am humbled to say the least. It also has given me a great idea that I and other MPC supporters are going to do. First hand I would like to thank all of those that have donated in the past to the causes that we were making the cards available for and to Harold for all his hard work that he put in to sell and manage the distribution of them. And second of all I would like to announce that at this years Fest I will be attending with my American Bank Note proofing press in tow! With the help of other festers ( Doug Bell, David Seelye, Harold Kroll) we will be making a Fest souvenir card right on premise just like they do at the big shows. I will be bringing my little printing museum the one that I am developing for the MPC Kids program. We will be making a special Vignette card in honor of the Planchette Report that will be developed and assembled right at Fest headquarters during the Fest. Also David Seelye is doing a special offering of an intaglio printed Fest Card (on the ABNC press) that he will honor as a coupon at his bourse table to all festers during the event. It will be good for money off type discounts on MPC related merchandise at his table and available exclusively through him at this Fest event. I personally will not be making any cards for the event but will be assisting the others and Harold Kroll with his annual card that he does yearly with his specifications on the American Bank Note proofing press so it should make a great event even greater I hope to see all of you there and I am looking forward to seeing Harold with his hands full of ink? I am sure that if you wanted to give the press a try Harold would not mind after all he will be needing all the help he can get? I will be observing with a smile, I am sure you will too! It is a must attend event with all these offers from Planchette reports to money-off coupons and best of all Harold Kroll up to his neck in printers ink how could you not want to see that? Have a very happy holiday season to all! And were hoping to see you there.

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Editorial/opinion  
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I was supposed to comment some more on editorial/advertising policies, but after missing Saturday, I find myself writing on December 7th. This is one of those anniversaries that just must be recognized. At the same time it is impossible to adequately comment on that momentous and amazing day. We generally discuss HAWAII notes and a few other numismatics relics of the day (actually era), and that is fitting for our specialized journal. Still, it is inadequate. No words from someone who was not there or at least lived through the times can be adequate. I hope that you will take some time today to join me in a few moments of silent respect for those who were there and especially those who departed this earth at Pearl on December 7th. 1941.

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Gram,

I can tell you that a new feature has been made at hotmail. a "safe list." If I put a sender there, all mail from that sender will come right through without going through a junk filter. So I of course put

mpcgram@yahoo.com on that list. So we shall see whether hotmail can fulfill what they promise. Other gramsters who has a hotmail address, can do the same.

Very best

Flemming

Dear Fleming,

What a great tip. Thanks. Is there anyone out there who can at least maintain a list of possible fixes to Gram delivery problems. We can run the list from time to time and send it to people with specific problems.

Along that line, the mass of bounce messages from the shoe Gram has stopped just as completely and mysteriously as it started.

Editor

Dear Editor,

Thank You, For The Great Explanation...Concerning The "Wanted Section."

It Is Often Easy To Sit Out Here, & Throw Darts At You...Criticize.

I Just Want You To Know, I "TRULY" Appreciate All You Do.

Second Note.....

Please, Sign Me Up For Fest Five. I Will Get The Money To You ASAP.

I Wouldn't Miss It.....!!

Ed

Dear Ed,

I look forward to chatting with you at the Fest about Gram advertising. Do you remember when I was trying to recruit you for Fest I? You said that you were having trouble getting the OK from your boss. I volunteered to ask Judy to talk to your wife and you replied that, no, you really did mean your employer!

Editor

Mr. Editor,

Had I known that asking to run my want list for pos. # 21 notes was going to cause such a fuss, I would have submitted it months ago.

If it were posted that a fee was required, then I would most certainly pay the stated fee. But it specifically says that they "will be run for free" and "will run for a period of one ( 1 ) month.

So I took that at face value and submitted my wants, as a humble collector.

All I can offer at this point, is my Sincere and heartfelt Thanks to you Sir for your complete and selfless efforts that you put in to the Best Damned News letter extant.

And I also thank the three gentlemen who have responded to my ad, even if no deals have been struck as yet.

By the way Fred, it is, without any doubt, a three headed monster that you have created and I, for one applaud your decision to do it at your discretion. THREE CHEERS!!!

Jack MPC Hunter

Dear Jack,

Thanks. It looks to me like it is time that you step forward and come to the Fest. You can help defend me there where I am a favorite target.

Editor

Dear Editor,

I tried to comprehend your editorial concerning answering Mr. Beamans questions. Are you going into politics or what. It seems like most politicians, do speak English, but you still need a translator in order to understand what they say. Your answer to his question is similar to the Winston Churchill famous WWII quote..."never has one person said so much that

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What a Pair!

The pair of matched serial number MPC sold on eBay about about 9pm today. It sold for approximately \$417 with a surprising 31 bids. Of course the bidding did not really start until less than a minute to go. Three bids were placed in the last 20 seconds. The eBay ID of the buyer was the-papetrader. Analysis of other items bought by the person indicated that he (she?) buys Rolls-Royce and Bently auto parts.  
See the notes and the auction at this link.

<http://offer.ebay.com/ws3/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewBids&item=2207811617>

Data Base Enhancements

By Doug Bell, webmaster

Several enhancements have been implemented on the MPC data base. Error checking has been enhanced. The serial number prefix entered is now checked against the series entered. Denominations are also checked to make sure that \$20 certificates are not entered for series without this denomination. When an error is caught the person entering the data is notified and asked to fix it.

You can now look at the number of notes entered according to user ID. The list can then be sorted by user ID, and number of entries and those can be sorted in either direction.

Below is a list of the top five entering individuals. First is the user ID number, then the number of notes entered. On line the names are not given, but these five top data dogs agreed (explicitly or implicitly) to have their information released.

31 6218 David Seelye  
26 4819 Doug Bell  
246 2681 Richard Balbaton  
99 1234 Bill McNease  
143 1185 Tom Koche

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Editorial/opinion

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According to plan I was supposed to write more about editorial policies and the like. On the other hand, I do not have much to talk about. Well, maybe I do. The two news stories above are related. The pair that sold on eBay was identified by the MPC data base. All of this was fun! It is also the result of Doug Bell's work to create the data base and the efforts of many collectors to input notes. The best news of all is that you can still participate and find a pair for yourself. Go to [www.papermoneyworld.net](http://www.papermoneyworld.net) and enter some notes!

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,  
Fred I would like to be put on the list for Fest 05 please.

Kevin Neidy

Dear Kevin,  
Hm, I had you down for Fest V. Did you mean Fest VI? Anyway, I look forward to seeing you in March.

Editor

Dear Editor,

Please put me down for the Fest. I plan on arriving on Thursday so that I can be there for the bourse on Friday.

Sam Feedback

Dear Kevin and Sam,

Wow, two reservations in one day. It must be getting to that time. For the rest of you who are procrastinating, send in your reservation please.

Editor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2004

Jan 6 Advertising deadline for Bank Note Reporter MPC special issue. Contact [roloffm@krause.com](mailto:roloffm@krause.com) and for editorial [kranzd@krause.com](mailto:kranzd@krause.com).

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March 26-28. The Portland, Oregon, ANA is sponsored by the Willamette Coin Club with Larry Gaye as the show chairman. Howard Sarg Daniel will be manning a NI/NBS/IBNS club table at this show, and moderating meetings for NI and IBNS. As always, Gramsters are welcome at the NI and IBNS meetings and at the club table.

Masstricht April 23-25, Valkenburg, The Netherlands, contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen Netherlands

June 11-13 Memphis Paper Money Show, Memphis, TN.

Nov 18-21 Peda Convention, St. Louis, Mo.

2005

date tba, MPCFest VI, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: John Cheney\$, Danny Bingham\$, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 3, new festers 1.

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MPC ANA Museum Project  
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Thanks to donations from Douglas Bell, Dick Fryser, Ed  
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Ray Czahor, David Pitchford and Mr 691the ANA MPC  
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Series 100 - [50 sen], [1Y, 5Y, 10Y, 20Y all A  
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Series 461 - 5, [10] cents, [\$1]  
Series 471 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$10]  
Series 472 - [5, 10 cents], [\$1, \$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1,  
[\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
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Series 651 - [\$1]  
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Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
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[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters -Chris Connell

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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BARGAINS??? or ???

By Ron Waddell

The current website for Lyn Knight auctions has some improvements that make auction bidding via the internet much easier and more informative. The listing with your bids and current bids (along with final bids) and an on-line invoice are just a couple of the improvements I like. Others may have these features but I don't keep up with all of them. One thing that bothers me about Knights auctions, considering only the foreign and military related notes, is the estimates and the 60% of low estimate minimum. In the St. Louis auction, and several past auctions, I listed lots that I was interested in along with catalog prices for the item. In some instances, if I bid the minimum allowed - 60% of low estimate - I would be paying full catalog or more, especially after the auction fees were added. In some cases this is valid but I thought I would check the results of the 1533 lots of MPC and foreign notes to see what the bidding showed (how good are the estimates and the catalog values). Overall, 26.4% of the lots did not sell; and of the lots sold, 63.3% had a hammer price below the low estimate. I've listed the results below and will let the readers draw their own conclusions. This data is based on the hammer price as listed on Knights web-site. The data is broken down by MPC (the first 37 lots) and those lots that were readily identifiable (by me) as listed in WWII Remembered and WWII military related (365 lots). The remainder are in one category.

| % of Low Estimate | MPC | WWII Related | Foreign |
|-------------------|-----|--------------|---------|
| No Sale           | 2   | 60           | 343     |
| 60-69.9%          | 8   | 69           | 239     |
| 70-79.9%          | 2   | 60           | 144     |
| 80-89.9%          | 4   | 37           | 92      |
| 90-99.9%          | 1   | 16           | 42      |
| 100%              | 3   | 17           | 50      |
| 100.1-109.9%      | 1   | 21           | 57      |
| 110-119.9%        | 7   | 18           | 40      |
| 120-149.9%        | 4   | 30           | 55      |
| 150-199.9%        | 4   | 12           | 43      |
| 200-550%          | 1   | 25           | 26      |
| Totals            | 37  | 365          | 1131    |

Sixty-six lots (4.3%) exceeded the high estimate, two in the MPC category and twenty-eight in the WWII category. One statistic that would probably be of interest to gramsters is that 21 of the 28 bids (WWII category) that exceeded high estimates were for POW chits. I think the above will answer the question on the estimates; comparing catalog values will require each person comparing notes in his/her area of interest.

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Editorial/opinion

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A first page news story by David Ganz in the December 16 Numismatic News is about Congress voting to award Pope John Paul II the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Among other things in the article, Ganz points out that Harry Truman created the award in 1945 for recognition of World War II service by notable civilians.

I said to myself, wow, that should be in World War II Remembered. When I got home from reading the newspaper at the coffee shop, I looked in Remembered and to my delight and slight surprise, I found that we had indeed listed the medal. We had everything correct

too-as far as I can tell. I suggest that you have a look.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

Well I finally am making my reservations for the Fest. I knew I would be there. I was just procrastinating.....

Gary (Who has Fours) Hicks

Dear Gary,

Yes, I know, you guys like to torment me, but I too knew that you would be here! Possibly you will start a landslide of reservations!

Editor

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Financing War - WWII Walt Disney Certificates

Warner Talso

David Klinger has called our attention to a contribution to the war bond effort by the Walt Disney Company. I want to digress and discuss this in more detail. Recall the discussion of defining war bonds and my observation that characteristics include volunteerism and patriotism. I submit this falls into that category (except of course that they fail to meet the most basic requirement of being a financial instrument). Walt Disney prepared a certificate of appreciation for purchasers of U.S. war bonds. An example can be seen in SB on page 395 and at:  
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At the time, Walt Disney was arguably the biggest name in the entertainment industry. These certificates featured 22 different Disney characters as a border, including Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Pinocchio, Pluto, Sleeping Beauty, Porky Pig, etc. The Walt Disney copyright symbol is in the lower left-hand corner. (There is a second version of a certificate of appreciation that illustrates other cartoon characters.)

The Disney certificates were prepared under the auspices of the United States Treasury War Finance Committee and printed in 1944. They were distributed by banks and state war finance committees. There were three different printers: US Government Printing Office; Homer H. Boelter; and for the Minnesota Committee, by Colwell Press (4/24/44 imprint date, 5500 printed). There were different types - one in multi-color; one in black and white, where dots and line patterns were used in place of colors; and the Colwell Press version printed with black ink on blue green paper.

There are many replicas and facsimiles for sale on Ebay. If you are interested in an authentic original, look for an Eagle and Shield watermark. R. M. Smythe Company auctions frequently offers the Disney certificates (genuine of course) and even sometimes has varieties. They are available in the collectors' market in both issued and unissued form.

There are some interesting collecting options. The Disney certificates were distributed by state and prepared for the signatures of the State Chairs of the War Finance Committees. For collectors this creates the goal of collecting signed certificates representing all issuing authorities. A basic set of 48 representing the United States and perhaps an expanded set of 54 representing the States plus territories. Who will be the first?

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Editorial/opinion

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We did not have the snow that hit the Northeast, but it has been cold for several days. This makes me think about Orlando and the FUN convention. Many Gramsters and Festers will be there. Of course we will probably talk much more about that in the next two weeks, but just in case you are on the fence about this, you have some time to make arrangements.

I received an interesting letter from Ray Bows today. He has written another book! This one is about his personal experiences in Vietnam. I do not know if it even mentions MPC or money, but I expect that it does. I also expect that Ray will be at FUN because he usually is. Hopefully, we can all order copies of his book and have a nice chat with him at FUN.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

OK, so Toledo is the closest airport to FEST HQ and \$ 21 or \$ 42 for the extra night at the motel. So \$ 148 + \$ 21 = \$ 169, right? And that covers room and board or just the room? I checked on flights out of Omaha and was quite surprised that I will not even have to go through Chicago (bonus).

Also, when is payment due to you? Assuming that the math is correct. Please let me know ASAP.

Thanks Fred.

Jack H.

Jack,

Looks like you have the math correct. Payment is due by the end of January.

Editor

Dear Gram,

Just to make sure that I understand the new/revised policy on want lists, am I correct in saying that I can no longer advertise in the Gram that I have started collecting MPC that contain my birth year (1947) in the serial number?

Moe Letlow

Dear Moe,

I do not know of a new advertising policy. Yes, you may make such an advertisement, but it will not include your contact information. From the Gram's point of view, we want to encourage people to advertise things for sale.

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